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CITY PAYS OFF CURRENT LOAN

Cheque for \$100,000 Cleans Slate, as Far as the Borrowings for This Year Are Concerned

SOME YEARS SINCE NO OVERDRAFT HERE

Revenue From Other Than Land and Improvements Exceeds Estimates—Treasurer Gives Figures

THE city has paid back the whole of the total of \$1,060,000 borrowed from the Bank of Montreal this year. This will be the first year since 1916 that Victoria has been without an overdraft on its current account.

The last \$100,000 of the bank loans was paid back on Monday, when a cheque for that amount was signed. The city has been repaying its current account since the rainfall has been in to permit this. The absence of overdraft for the current year is one of the results which this year's council finds highly gratifying.

The revenue from other than land and improvement taxes this year exceeded the estimates by \$22,217, City Treasurer Edwin S. Smith said yesterday. Water meter rents will by the end of the year have brought in \$4,700 more than expected; water frontage rate, \$1,180; trade licences \$4,000; school revenue \$4,204, and sewer frontage taxes \$2,900. The city's share of liquor revenue will be \$5,000 more than estimated. The road tax will net \$2,000 less than expected, while the road tax will fall \$1,000 short.

Tax Short
The cash deficit which appears inevitable this year will result from the land and improvement taxes not coming in well enough. The council levied for \$1,744,118 from the estimated amount of \$1,691,827 has been received. The amount estimated to come in from other than land and improvement taxes was \$721,459, and as stated above, this will be exceeded by \$22,217.

Arrears of taxes and interest received to date and for which no record is kept, totalled the estimated amount to \$517,600. The city expects to get another \$20,000 in land and improvement taxes by the end of the year. Taking all these figures into consideration, it is estimated that the revenue for the year will fall \$82,464 behind the expenditure, as set out in the budget at the beginning of the year. But it is expected that expenditures will fall about \$10,000 below the estimates. On the other hand, there is a sum of \$5,000 which the city must pay of the people's share of local improvement charges in order that the full serial bond payment may be made for the year. The net cash deficit for the year, therefore, now works out at \$77,460, but the City Treasurer believes that this will be reduced to below \$60,000 by the end of December.

Answers Come in Better

The 1922 tax arrears have come in better than is usual, about fifty per cent having been received.

Local improvement sinking funds are in a better condition today than ever before. City Treasurer Smith declared yesterday: "The city is not in the same position as it was at the time the city had levied local improvement charges upon its re-averted lands and also for its full share of the local improvement charges, while there had also been a slightly better return from the property owners in this regard."

While last year the local improvement sinking fund had fallen \$13,000 short of the amount needed to meet the annual payment on serial debentures, this year the shortage amounted to only \$5,000, said Mr. Smith.

The city has not yet received its share of the motor licence tax and pari mutual revenue from the Provincial Government.

ASQUITH MAKES REPLY TO PREMIER

Says He Has Never Known of Such Discreditable Adventure as Proposed Policy

PAISLEY, Nov. 20.—H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader, addressing his constituents here today in reply to Premier Baldwin, said there was not a trace of novelty in the stream of familiar accusations. Mr. Baldwin had made a speech without saying he was an honest, simple man, and so said his colleagues, but it was the only thing they could say.

None of them could intelligibly define what he was going to impose. It was not a man of wit and see, but vote and see. "I say deliberately and in all seriousness," continued the former premier, "that in my long public life I have known no more discreditable adventures in the history of political trickery."

DEMOCRACY BANKRUPT

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—Preparations are reported to have been started with a view to calling to the colors the classes of 1919, 1920 and 1921, one of which is ordered to be summoned immediately. Socialists members of the Chamber of Deputies are publishing statements declaring the "German provocations" are intolerable and stating that the latest events in Germany have shown the democracy to be bankrupt.

LADY ASTOR SAYS SURE SHE'LL WIN

In Spirited Address at Plymouth Tells Her Audience She Is Going Back to House of Commons

"PUT THAT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT"

Asks for Fair Play Only and Works for Social Welfare of Thousands of Children She Fights For

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 20.—Lady Astor, Conservative candidate for Parliament for the Sutton division of Plymouth, tonight had an opportunity, which she did not neglect to embrace, to fire off a number of characteristic retorts to persons who interrupted her as she addressed a political meeting.

Many hostile critics of Lady Astor were scattered throughout the audience. They kept up noisy adverse comments on her remarks until someone launched a foul expression at the speaker. Thereupon there came loud demands that several of the interlocutors should quit the meeting, and they complied forthwith in order to escape summary ejection.

Wants Fair Play
Among the sayings of Lady Astor which pleased or irritated sections of the audience, were:

"We want fair play. The Socialists lose thousands of votes because they do not understand the meaning of fair play."

"I am going back to the House of Commons; put it in your pipe and smoke it, and all the better. That's the crime of Lord Asquith and myself. We put social reform before the party. If I wanted to spend money I should not have the time. It's not wealth, but the social welfare of thousands of children I am fighting for. I am not interested either in the road tax or the idle poor."

Score Idle Loafers
There was an outburst from her opponents when Lady Astor said she did not understand why everybody being idle except a lot of loafers.

Answering a charge that in attacking Socialism she was attacking Christianity, Lady Astor declared: "I am not such a humbug as to think I am a Christian, and don't you fool yourselves that you are. I am trying to be, but I haven't succeeded, or I should heal your hate."

Hon. W. S. Fielding Spends Seventy-Fifth Birthday in Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 20.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will spend his seventy-fifth birthday in the place of his birth—Halifax—and the occasion will be marked by a banquet to be held in honor of the aging statesman on Thursday evening.

He was born in Halifax 75 years ago next Saturday, November 23, 1848, was twelve years Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR HONORED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The American Health Association today announced that Dr. George A. Lamont, Vancouver, B.C., has been awarded a Travels scholarship to permit him to specialize in various aspects of child health activities.

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Notable Figures in British Election Situation



THE BIG STAR IN THE POLITICAL FIRMAMENT

Britain again faces an election on the issues of protection versus free trade. Premier Baldwin and the Conservative party have declared for protection, and Lloyd George and Asquith have patched up a difference of seven years standing to fight for free trade. Lord Birkenhead, who was believed to have left the Conservative fold, has come out whole-heartedly in support of Baldwin. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, will make a strong fight to secure the reins of government. Lord Rothermere is the greatest newspaper owner in Britain, whose papers are said to reach eighty per cent of the reading public. In the picture are, left to right, top row, Lord Birkenhead, H. H. Asquith; second row, David Lloyd George, Premier Baldwin; bottom row, Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Rothermere.

SATISFIED ENTENTE SURVIVE CRISIS

COMPROMISE REACHED ON THE ALLIES' NOTE TO GERMANY

Paris Not Impressed With Britain's Hesitation to Accept Ambassadors' Proposed Measure

PARIS, Nov. 20.—It was accepted as a criticism of Paris tonight that the Entente will survive the present crisis, but there is very little enthusiasm for the compromise through which the break was averted.

The provisional character of the accord, so far as the details of this compromise are concerned, is the reason that the country toward it. The fact that the British Government was not ready to signify its acceptance after considering for more than twenty-four hours, necessitating the postponement of final action by the Al-

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STROLLING COW FINDS LOOT LONG BURIED

JONESBORO, III., Nov. 20.—A cow was strolling aimlessly in her pasture near here when her hoof uncovered \$22,000 in Liberty bonds which had been concealed in the soft earth.

The bonds have been identified as lost in a holdup of the Elkhorn State Bank on August, 1919. The bandits were captured two months later, but refused to disclose the whereabouts of the bonds.

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TWO BILLION YEN FOR REBUILDING

HOME MINISTER GIVES ESTIMATE OF VOTE

Tokio's Needs Nine Times Greater Than Yokohama's, in Addition to Governmental Proprietary

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—Home Minister Goto, in an interview today with the Associated Press, said that in his opinion it would cost the government and the various municipalities two billion yen to repair the damage resulting from the great earthquake and fire.

"This includes," said Goto, "the money to be spent on the plan which I submitted to the reconstruction board, the cost of which was cut down by the finance department to 705,000,000 yen, money to be loaned to municipalities, reconstruction of the army, navy, railways and other government undertakings."

The Home Minister further explained that the amount required for the reconstruction board would be divided as follows: 488,000,000 yen in Tokio; 52,000,000 yen to Yokohama, and the rest to the districts and to administration. The money is to be spent on roads, canals, harbors, docks, parks, waterworks, markets and municipal buildings.

In addition, the government pro-

poses to loan or guarantee the Tokio district about 13,000,000 yen, Tokio city 175,000,000 yen, Kanagawa province three million yen, and Yokohama 49,000,000 yen.

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Owners and Loggers Reach Agreement

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—An increase of forty cents a day in the present minimum wage scale for the purpose of lessening the spread between the minimum wage and the going wage, was approved today by the board of directors of the Loyal Loggers of Oregon and Lumbermen, the apparel and legislating bodies representing in equal number employers and employees in the lumber industry. The board, which concluded its semi-annual session today by this action, raised the wage from \$3 to \$3.40 a day.

The board was of the unanimous opinion that no general increase in the going wage was practicable at this time.

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LORD ROBERT CECIL SUPPORTS PREMIER

ADMITTEDLY FREE TRADER, HE APPROVES PREFERENCE

Argues That Policy Is Business Proposition and Not a Theoretical Argument

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Government received valuable support today from Lord Robert Cecil, who, in a farewell speech to his constituents at Hitchin, while frankly admitting that he still was a free trader, said that under the present national conditions of unemployment, it was not advisable to reject without considering any proposal, the object of which was to give the government greater power to negotiate with foreign countries regarding tariffs. "Surely, to ignore such a proposal would be pedantry gone mad," he declared.

"This is a business proposition, not a theological argument," Lord Robert Cecil argued that it would be no infringement on free trade to adopt

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FOGHORN MACDONALD IS DEAD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Major Neil Macdonald, known throughout Canada as "Foghorn" Macdonald, died here just before midnight to night.

MAYOR OF ST. BONIFACE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—R. J. Swain was re-elected by acclamation today as mayor of the city of St. Boniface for a second term.

One Killed and Eight Prisoners In Whisky Capture

OKANOGAN, Wash., Nov. 20.—One man was killed, eight prisoners taken, and five automobiles, containing 147 cases of liquor captured by the sheriff of Okanogan County this morning. Three cars believed to have been part of the runners' train escaped.

The cars were crossing the Colville Indian reservation, believed to be bound for Condon Ferry, on the way to Spokane from Canada.

Earl Cavan May Visit Canada Next Year

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Earl of Cavan, chief of the Imperial general staff, leaves directly after Christmas on an official visit to Singapore. He also has accepted invitations to visit Australia, New Zealand, and will return to England in May, probably by way of Canada.

COUNTESS ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Countess Markievicz, the woman Republican leader, was arrested in Dublin today while going about her business, accompanied by several young girls, distributing literature concerning the government's attitude towards the hunger strikers.

The girls struggled with the detainees, but all were taken to police headquarters.

BANS BIOGRAPHY

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The late Viscount Morley, famous as a biographer, imposes a ban on any biography of himself in his will, published today. He directs his peers not to supply any personal memoirs to any would-be biographer. The estate is valued for probate at \$19,750.

PREMIER KING IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premier King of Canada, was received by President Doumergue at the Canadian touring exhibition today. Mr. King afterward laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown French soldier and later lunched at the British embassy.

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CANADIAN FAMILIES GROWING SMALLER

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA EXCEPTIONS IN DOMINION

Slight Increase in Foreigners Noted in Quebec—Number of Persons to House Is Less

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Canadian families are growing smaller, according to a report made by the Bureau of Statistics, which has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and is based on the sixth census, completed in 1922.

Not only is the number of persons to a house less than it was when compared with returns made for previous decades, but the number of persons to a house shows a marked decrease. In 1881 the average size of a family was 5.22 persons, as against 4.12 in 1921. With the exception of Saskatchewan and Alberta, every province shows a decrease in the size of the family from 1911 to 1921.

Prince Edward Island Worst

Spread over a period of forty years, the Prince Edward Island family

shows the greatest decline, falling 1.86; and Ontario comes next, with a drop of .96. In Quebec there was a slight increase, the average in 1881 being 5.22 and the standing forty years later being 5.34.

Of the total number of dwellings in 1921, 31 were single houses and 8,24 were two-dwelling houses, less than two per cent were classed as apartments. Montreal reported 13,815 apartment houses as compared with Toronto, 2,188; Vancouver, 1,280; Halifax, 987; Winnipeg, 892; Ottawa, 880; St. John, 862, and Hamilton 675.

First Death From Present Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—The first death of a hunger striker under the Free State regime took place in the Newbridge internment camp today, when Dennis Barry, a native of Cork, succumbed to a self-imposed fast. Barry was a native member of the Independent Republicans, and during the fighting against the British. He had last Sunday, but the prisoner was debrained and did not recognize him. The other prisoners are still hunger striking, including many political and military leaders, some of whom are reported to be very weak.

MOTHER RESCUES CHILD

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Carl C. Peschel, during a spectacular fire this afternoon, which made twenty-two homeless, and destroyed the Hotel Lyman and Quinsigamond, rushed into the burning building to rescue her infant. She scraped from the crib a bundle of blankets in which she believed the baby was sleeping, and made her way to the street, where she discovered she had taken a pillow instead of the infant. Rushing back into the building she brought the baby out.

WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE MEETS TOMORROW

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL CONVENES

Legislation Wanted to Stop Use of Quilt Stock in Making Mattresses—Other Agenda Items

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A two-day session of the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada will be held in Georgetown, Ont., November 21-22. Among reports to be submitted are those on the finance of the council, the machinery and future policy of the council, maternity care in Canada, and the League of Nations. Discussion will include that of participation in British Empire exhibition, in the conduct of the campaign for the cause of war, and child welfare work. A resolution will be presented asking for federal legislation against the use of "quilt stock" as a filling for some mattresses, pillows, and cushions for domestic use. Other topics will include a resolution for the acceptance of monthly reports for grading in public and high schools, also that it be made unconstitutional for one person to stand for two offices in the election of the council. A plan of rural settlement will be proposed by Mr. Reginald Bailey, who is supported by resolution urging the Federal Government to have the plan tried in a few districts with a view to determining the value of natural community life in farming territory.

Speakers will include Mrs. Emma Pankhurst.

LORD SALISBURY SUPPORTS TARIFF

BUT CARE SHOULD BE USED WITH FISCAL LIBERTY

Writes as Unionist Candidate in St. Albans—Sir John Simon Deems Proposal a Jumble

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Sir John Simon, Liberal, speaking at Clock-heaten last night, said Premier Baldwin had set out that the object of his fiscal tariff was to raise revenue. He foreign goods were to be taxed to the country after all. He then was going to use those duties in order to negotiate reductions in foreign tariffs. That meant that he was going to take the duties off again. The whole thing was a jumble in the opinion of Sir John.

Right Hon. C. A. McCurdy, Liberal, speaking at Northampton, said that another fiscal "jumble" was to be foisted again by not telling what he thought he was getting. Whatever benefit was to be gained by the people from the Premier's fiscal scheme was first to be extracted from their pockets. Baldwin's proposed reduction in tea and sugar duties was a most comical piece of electioneering.

Premier as Humorist
Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, deputy Labor leader, speaking at Manchester, said the protection proposals were in danger of converting the Premier into a humorist. What could be more comical than shipping goods out of the British market to protect them and raising enormous revenue out of imports? Regarding the Labor Policy for capital, Mr. Lloyd George said the young men who ran away during the war years were punished severely, but rich men were proposing a similar act of desertion by sending their capital out of the country. Such conduct deserved everyone's contempt.

Colonel L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, when speaking at Birkenhead, said the Premier Baldwin's proposals would go far to end the root of unemployment because they dealt directly with the only real source of unemployment, namely, the purchaser. It proposed to tax competitive foreign goods in order to relieve British goods from taxation.

Colonel Amery derided Lloyd George's suggestion that the present ministry were a scratch crew of third-class mariners, predicting that three years hence the scratch crew would be safe in port while Lloyd George would still be cruising in Limehouse Cut.

J. Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, at Northampton, said Lloyd George talked about unemployment but he forgot he was the cause of it. He alone was responsible for that and for the European crisis today. Now he blamed Baldwin and himself everybody. A capital levy by reducing the public debt would help to reduce unemployment and improve the conditions of the masses.

Home Secretary Speaks
W. C. Bridgeman, Home Secretary, addressing a gathering at Oswestry, said the electorate should trust the Premier and back him because he was one of the most honest politicians possible. He was willing to leave the unemployment problem to the competition of the whole world handicapped by the system which the Mother Country labored under.

Lord Salisbury, writing as the Unionist candidate in St. Albans, supports the Government's fiscal policy and means available to restore the agriculture here and also as a means of assisting industries which were being crushed by the weight of the abnormal conditions of foreign competition, and concludes:

"Nevertheless, the fiscal liberty for which we ask ought to be exercised only with the greatest circumspection and sense of responsibility."

UNIQUE CHARGES AT REGINA MAKE STIR

Two Railroad Systems Accused of Breach of Temperance Act Create Precedent

REGINA, Nov. 20.—Creating a precedent, and incidentally creating a stir in legal circles, charges have been laid by officials enforcing the Saskatchewan Temperance Act against the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways of illegal possession of liquor in connection with seizures made on railway premises. It is claimed that local storage can be convicted of illegal possession without evidence of knowledge of the strength of beverages left in their possession, then railways will be responsible. Both railways will contest the cases.



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Manila Crop Damaged

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MR. MANSON SCORES THE POLICE BOARDS

Attorney-General Declares They Have Been Useless in Enforcing Liquor Laws—Announces Government Will Abolish Proprietary Beer Clubs—Municipal Delegates Complain of Conditions, Saying They Are Worse Now Than During Days of Bar

IT is more than likely that at the present session the Government may seek to alter the system in force with regard to consulting the boards of police commissioners. It is probable that the Ontario system will be introduced, which provides for the constitution of that board by including the County Court Judge, the resident police magistrate and the executive magistrate.

The Attorney-General, at a conference between the Government and the parliamentary committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities manifested his strong liking for the Ontario system. He moreover, found fault with the administration of the liquor laws he held anything but an exalted opinion of the assistance rendered by the existing boards throughout the Province. Hon. Mr. Manson, in fact, seems prepared to put the blame for the shortcomings in the enforcement of the Liquor Act upon the local municipalities, which, he said, had rendered practically no assistance in the matter of law enforcement.

Protests Against Clubs
The question arose in connection with a protest entered by the representatives of the municipalities against the handling of liquor through clubs. Robert J. Loutet, of North Vancouver, who was acting for the spokesman for the delegation, said the desire was to alter the situation as it existed. They were not criticizing the Government in the matter. It was pointed out that under the club system conditions were worse than the old bar system.

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corporated. At the present session legislation would be brought in to do away with proprietary clubs.

Mr. Manson said that when it was found that a person was using three barrels of beer over the weekend, a good deal of suspicion was likely to be aroused as to the act being compiled with.

Mr. Manson said that now there was a system under which the vendor and copier were carefully examined. Where there was reason to suspect that all was not right investigations were made.

No Help From Municipalities
If it had not been for the clubs record under the Liquor Control Act for the year would have been a very clean one. They had had very little support, however, from the municipalities.

The Attorney-General wanted them "to preach the gospel of enforcement."

Reeve Loutet pointed out that in the making of the commissioners' election this was thrown into politics.

Mr. Manson asked what was the remedy proposed.

Reeve Loutet said it was felt that the division of authority into a number of forces to see to law enforcement worked to a disadvantage. It would be preferable to put it under one authority, preferably the Department of Justice.

Mr. Manson felt this was too big a scheme for the present.

Reeve Loutet suggested that the Ontario system of having the County Court Judge a member of the commissioners' election be followed.

Mr. Manson said at once he wished to know if the Ontario system was approved by the delegation. He would like them to go into the matter.

WANT B.C. FREE OF PRISONER CAMPS

Leader of Opposition Warns Government Against Bringing Prison Labor Conditions of the South to This Province—Attorney-General Defends Court of Appeal Changes—Lobbies Keep Legislators Busy—Crossfire Enlivens Proceedings

WITH the whole session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon taken up with the consideration of bills, the while Ministers were busy in their respective departments receiving delegations which are beginning to flock into the city for the purpose of pressing their various claims upon the Government. It was an off day in the Legislature, but the session of the monitory was more or less apathetic cross-firing between Government and Opposition speakers on some contentious points in the Act consolidating the legislation respecting the Provincial Police Force and Provincial Jails, one which on Monday created some excitement. The measure is now in the committee stage.

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BRITISH ELECTION ISSUE

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has stuck closely to the text of the issue in Britain's election campaign in his opening speech. He wants more weapons to fight abnormal conditions. He wants to provide an economic panacea for unemployment. He has a powerful argument and he puts it logically, and so far it is only rebutted by generalities on the part of his opponents. "If the markets of the world are contracted, why should the whole burden of the shortage in trade caused by that contraction fall on our shoulders instead of being shared among the peoples of the world?" he asks. "We cannot wait for the settlement of Europe. We must look after ourselves. We shall continue to strive for a settlement and for peace. Meantime we are not content to watch our industries being crippled under our eyes by countries who have entrenched themselves behind prohibitory tariffs and who are able by dint of conditions of foreign currencies, to quote under any price we may quote."

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the great protagonist of a tariff reform policy, pointed out many years ago that Britain's industries and Britain's Overseas Dominions are not two questions but, for the one offers both the best market and the most acute source of raw material to the other. The Dominions have always believed in the Chamberlain policy and it is that policy that is being revived by Mr. Baldwin, namely, protection for Britain's industries against foreign competition and preference within the Empire. In the resurgence of opinions based on the present election issue in Britain it is pointed out that Chamberlain did not invent, but rather, made his own a body of economic doctrine, which had long existed, and had been in practice before Cobdenism swept it all away. It was a policy proposed for Australia and South Africa in 1887. They pleaded then for Imperial preference. The Dominion statesmen in meeting British statesmen have almost invariably argued that their policy was as good for Britain as for themselves, and they have been and are undoubtedly right. It is their policy that Mr. Baldwin is now putting before the British people.

In effect, what the British Prime Minister proposes is that Britain should not look to outside sources for relief from the burden of protecting the Empire's existence. The insufficiency of safety lies with the British people themselves. Mr. Baldwin is representing tariff reform and Imperial preference as necessary to give security to British industries and relief to their taxpayers. The preference that can be given by Britain to the Overseas Dominions can only be made effective provided Britain has a more extensive tariff than she now possesses. It is a long-delayed reform. Mr. Chamberlain looked ahead, because he was a statesman with vision. The politicians looked at the ground to see the operations of the much-fake of immediate profit. Britain is now placed squarely face to face with the issue that Mr. Chamberlain raised, that issue of which he predicted his fellow countrymen would not discern the truth "without the black background of the calamity he feared."

CAPTAIN W. L. GILCHRIST

A popular figure in marine circles and a staunch personality of the old school, which believes in thoroughness, has passed away in the death of Captain W. L. Gilchrist, of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. He had been engaged in seafaring on this coast since 1898, and had deservedly earned the reputation of one of the most skillful navigators in the service of the C.P.R. In his work his experience in the old years with the British Navy stood him in good stead and his reliability, energy and sound judgment were assets of high importance to the C.P.R. coastwise fleet. Outside his career as a mariner Captain Gilchrist always took the keenest interest in political and municipal affairs, and in the former was a staunch Conservative. Indeed, he was the candidate of that party in the last Provincial election, but failed to win the seat at Nanaimo. A good citizen, a sterling character, and an expert mariner, British Columbia is the poorer by the loss of men of his type. Deep sympathy will go out to his widow and children.

TWELVE-MILE LIMIT

The British Government, and even the Imperial Conference, may have reached a decision to aid the application of Prohibition laws in American territorial waters, but that does not by any means settle the matter. No other nation has, so far, subscribed to the doctrine, or regulation, will be so much poppycock.

or whatever it is called, that United States Prohibitionist officials shall have the right to search all foreign vessels suspected of being engaged in the smuggling trade up to a distance of twelve miles from shore. It is an exceedingly dangerous right to grant and especially so when it is to be exercised by agents who have already shown themselves fanatical in law administration. It may be true that the right shall be exercised for the sole purpose of Prohibition enforcement and shall not be held to invalidate the general principle that the limit of territorial waters in three miles, yet there are possibilities of international friction opened up by the twelve-mile limit search which cannot be ignored. Britain and the Overseas Dominions have made a concession to the United States in this respect. It will be a somewhat anomalous procedure if other nations do not concur, then British ships could be searched for liquor within twelve miles of the American shores whereas the vessels of other countries would be immune from such search until they had reached the three-mile limit. The British Empire would thus be the one Power discriminated against on a question which involves the freedom of the seas. That is a situation that is not likely to appeal to British people.

TOO MANY PROHIBITIONS

Saskatchewan and Ontario are to hold referenda on the liquor question during the coming year, and the possibilities are that Prohibition will be defeated in both provinces. This would mean that practically all Canada, with the exception of the Maritime Provinces, would be under a policy of Moderation. The turn in the tide of public opinion in the Dominion has come sooner than expected, and it has come, seemingly, because there is a reaction against inhibitory legislation which sets bounds on the legitimate freedom of a people. Yet the critics know in their hearts, and we have heard some of them openly acknowledge, that if the Empress Hotel had not been built, the gateway to Victoria, instead of being a delight to the eye of all who pass through it, probably would be what it was thirty years or so ago—something to be entered only under compulsion and to be left behind as quickly as possible.

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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Old residents of the city will remember what James Bay looked like and smell like in the days when the old wooden bridge existed and the Empress Hotel did not exist. The bay was a place to be avoided at certain stages of the tide. It was not lovely to the eye nor did it give forth a pleasant savor to the nose. Today the conditions are somewhat different. Every prospect may not please, but there are few cities in the world that have a more charming gateway than that of Victoria.

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Poems That Endure

Entwining all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

TO THOMAS MOORE
My boat is on the shore,
And my bark is on the sea;
But I have a double load to bear;
Here's a sign to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate me;
Here's a hand to those who help me,
And a hand to those who help me not;
There's a hand for every load!

Though the ocean roar around me,
Yet it still shall bear upon me;
I have a double load to bear;

It bears me to the shore, but it won't
Wear's the last drop in the well.

As I gazed upon the brink,
My heart was aching, spirit fell;
"Tis to them I will I could drink.

With that water, as this wine,
Shall wash away the load of mine,
And a hand to bear Tom Moore.

—Byron.

By the Way

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THE Chilean Islands of San Ambrosio and San Felix are mere pinpoints of rock in the Pacific Ocean, and never have been inhabited, say the experts. About the *Cruise Isle* only life which the *la* *Flor Tica* lands support is that of *Break Sisters* a few stunted, desert shrubs and a few seals and sea birds, says the bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

The *Islands* were discovered in 1574 by the same Juan Diaz de Solis who discovered and gave his name to the equally isolated land that later became "Robinson Crusoe's Island," 500 miles to the south. The islands were Spanish territory by virtue of this discovery, and passed to Chile when that country attained its independence.

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RANGEMENTS FOR PARADEPlowing and Road Grading Demon-
stration Will Be Held This
Afternoon at Elk Lake

The National Motor Company, Ltd., and Revercomb Motors, Ltd., local Ford dealers, announced late yesterday afternoon that the big Ford Caravan had reached Colwood, where it would spend the night, and would leave the city at 9:30 this morning, reaching the coast about 10. The Caravan will parade the city streets this morning, and at noon will leave for the city property at Elk Lake, where ploughing and road grading demonstrations will be held all afternoon.

The Caravan consists of a Lincoln car, all models of Fords, trucks and Fordson tractors, Wehr one-man road grader tractor with lumber attachment, 7½-ton trailer, mobile for heavy hauling, Oliver ploughs and cultivators, and a Ford truck with the new six-speed Ruckstell axle.

Ford officials arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver to take charge of the big demonstration. The Caravan has received a royal welcome in every place where it has halted on the line of march, and the demonstrations provided have attracted crowds of spectators from wide areas surrounding the scene of operations.

Every vehicle in the Caravan has been selected because of its particular utility in this territory, and every piece of equipment used in the demonstrations has been chosen because it has proved particularly well suited to the local transportation, industrial and agricultural purposes.

Leading the big Caravan into Victoria this morning will be seen the new Lincoln sedan, which is claimed as one of the finest cars manufactured in America. It is the latest addition to the Ford line. It is a glowing tribute to its designer, Henry M. Leland, whose ambition was to build a car one hundred per cent perfect in mechanical construction.

Those who visit the demonstration this afternoon to seek advice on delivery problems will find that practically nothing has been forgotten. For express work there is the Ford truck, which is equipped with the Ruckstell axle. The ploughing tractor is being used in conjunction with Oliver ploughs and cultivators, all of which equipment has been specially developed for the Fordson and is of more than usual interest on that account.

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OTTERTERRYS VICTORIA, B.C.

Members of the Automobile Club of B.C. and dealers in autos met Premier Oliver and other members of the Government yesterday and discussed with them questions affecting the business, including that of the imposition of a gasoline tax and the reduction of the license now in effect. As a result of the meeting the Government announced that the intention was to make the gasoline tax three cents a gallon, but the amount of reduction in the license fees has not been agreed upon as yet, but there would be a reduction.

Estimated on the returns of gasoline sold during the past year the Government placed the revenue from the three-cent gasoline tax at about \$400,000.

The members of the delegation that waited upon them contended that this was far too low a figure and that with the increased sales of autos and the increase to be expected from the tourist end of the business this coming summer that there was more likely to be a revenue of about \$600,000.

The Government was asked to make the reduction in the license fee very substantial in view of this, and it was further urged by the delegation that consideration should be given to the fact that those entitled to compensation from the accident fund are entitled to the reduction in the personal property tax. On this point the Government was reminded that some years ago the auto had been released from the operation of the personal property tax, but the licensee had been made to pay a high enough fee to include both a fee and the tax. As it was suggested to reduce the personal property tax consideration should be given to the reduction on this score as well as on that of the fee being a license tax.

Not Straight License Fee

The delegates were informed that it was not likely that a straight license fee applicable to all classes of auto would be put into effect this year, the matter was receiving attention, and if things worked out as expected next year this might be expected.

The assurance was given by the Government that every dollar that will be derived from the tax and the license will be expended upon the roads of the Province.

In the matter of the alighting of the time limit for the return to the same time as the customs regulations allowed, namely, six months, the Attorney-General promised that he would check up on the matter and if there was nothing in the way this change would be made.

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OBITUARIES

HOARE.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Eleanor Mary Hoare, aged 44 years. She was born in London, England, and had resided in this city for the past eight years. She remained here during the war, remaining in the B.C. Memorial Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrews Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUCKITT.—There passed away, Monday evening at 1803 Chandeleur Avenue, Mrs. Caroline Duckitt, aged 72 years. The late Mrs. Duckitt had later resided in England, and only came to the city a few days ago. The service will be held at her late residence, above, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TURVEY.—The remains of Baby Turvey are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OSBORN.—Funeral service for the late Miss Rosalie Eleanor Osborn will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. The Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SINCLAIR.—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, Winnifred, aged 10 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, of 377 Durwin Avenue, Saanich. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOUSEMAN.—The death occurred on Saturday evening, at the Jubilee Hospital, of William Houseman, aged 82 years. Mr. Houseman was a pinion miner, going into Cariboo in 1882. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**GASOLINE TAX
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ers Make Plea for Material Rec-
duction in Licence Fee**

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Among suggestions under consideration are classification of roads upon which the tax would be applied and quantity, further regulations of the right of the traffic which may be allowed use of the highways, licensing motor stages, creation of a separate Highway Department, etc.

In regard to these various matters, that was taken up by the committee were those affecting the title to real property, such as arrears of income tax constituting a charge against such property.

The committee was given the assurance that there never was any intention that this should be the result, and that legislation was being introduced to remove any doubt in the matters referred to at this session of the House.

The Mother's Pension Act came in for some criticism in that widows with property assessed at \$1,500, no matter how many children were dependent upon them, were exempt from the working of the act.

Basis Is Definition

The Attorney-General pointed out that the basis of help under the act was definition. It was very difficult to overcome all the difficulties, and although there were ways outside of the exact provisions of the act whereby help was given that he was satisfied there was no hardship worked.

Dr. McLean wished to know if the act were amended so that a part of the funds available came from the municipality. If they thought the scheme would work out better, but there was no suggestion put forward by the delegates that this should be done.

In the matter of church taxation it was promised by the government that this would be clarified.

Objection was taken in the presentation of the committee that ordinances interfering with the administration of municipal affairs were too frequent. This at once brought a demand on the part of the members of the government for specific cases.

First Marshal Case

Reeve Loulet cited the case of the first marshal and the method that had been employed in North Vancouver.

The Attorney-General said that he was not sure what was agreed at, but that there were no orders-in-council that were interfering with the municipalities.

Premier Oliver was very specific, however, on this point, and he wanted the alteration in the presentation made wiped out by the committee, because he said, there was the danger of this going abroad in the press and there was no ground for the accusation that interference was being carried out by order-in-council.

With respect to the fire marshal the Attorney-General pointed out that this office had been asked for by the insurance companies, and was paid for by these companies.

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**Will Consolidate
Canadian Statutes**

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Consolidation and revision of the statutes of Canada is foreshadowed in a letter received by Mr. Leon J. Ladner, M.P., from the solicitor general, Hon. K. McMurran, K.C., in response to a new suggestion made by the South Vancouver member.

There has been no revision or consolidation of the law books of the Dominion since 1906.

A RAPHAEL DESTROYED

HOLYHEAD, Wales, Nov. 19.—A painting by Raphael, "Madonna Del Pazzo," was among a number of valuable articles destroyed by fire which practically burned out Mr. Robert Thomas' mansion Sunday night. The painting was valued at around £20,000.

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**TO PUT ISLAND
ON HIGHWAY MAP**CANADIAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIA-
TION PREPARESWork for Construction and Recog-
nition of Island Section of
Continental RoadPreparations to wage an active
campaign for the recognition of the
fact that the Canadian Highway does
not end on the Mainland, but on Van-
couver Island, and to press for
the construction of the proposed Island
section of the highway by way of the
west coast, the Alberni and Strath-
cona Park, were made at a meeting
of the Canadian Highway Association
in the Chamber of Commerce yester-
day evening.Maps will be prepared, showing
the Canadian Highway, as projected,
and depicting the proposed location of the
Island portion, which has Cape Scott
as its terminus.Mr. Frank Gholam, of the Victoria
and Island Publicity Bureau, is the
new executive secretary of the associa-
tion. Literature is to be issued and a
publicity campaign carried out.An effort will be made to ar-
range interest in the matter to be carried
by the association for the first car to travel
from Winnipeg to Victoria and a similar
prize offered by Ald. A. E. Todd
for the first car to traverse the route
from Halifax to Victoria. Ald. Todd's
car was originally a trip from Louis-
ville, Que., to Victoria, but on the after-
day's meeting it was decided to alter the
Atlantic terminus to Halifax. A
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BUSINESS IS GOOD
IN LARGER CITIESSir John Dean Returns From Eastern
Trip—Finds Rents Almost Twice
as High as Here

While Victoria compares very favorably with many United States cities in so far as rents and many other big items of expense are concerned, her financial position falls below the level of most, according to Mr. John Dean, who has just returned from a long trip through the land south of the border. Mr. Dean was particularly impressed with the city of Washington, D.C. Conditions there appeared good, he said.

"Washington occupies a unique financial position," Mr. Dean declared. "Its civic liabilities total only \$156,234.24, and, according to figures compiled in June, 1922, it has surplus revenues in the treasury of \$8,502, \$51.59. What is more important, its rate of taxation on the ascertained assessed value of land and improvements is twelve mills of the dollar. The city is governed by three commissioners appointed by Congress, the latter body supervising and approving their estimates. Congress also pays forty per cent of the revenue as tax on land, exclusive of income tax, and also a large share of waterworks construction work in lieu of water rates. The minimum flat rate for general consumers of water is \$6.65 per year payable in advance."

In connection with modern improvements made recently by Washington, Mr. Dean stated that in the thickly populated districts no wires or telephone poles were in sight, the underground system being in use. The street car service was excellent, the fares being six tickets for forty cents, or twelve cents straight, a bit higher than those in vogue in Victoria. Rents there were in most cases nearly, if not quite double those of this city.

Industrially, conditions were brisk. It happened near the government printing office near closing time, and the great crowd prompted an inquiry. He was told that the one huge plant employed nearly three thousand people.

Mr. Dean also visited Detroit, Michigan, New York City, Chicago and Boston. In the former city business appeared to be very good indeed, and in the best hotels it was impossible to secure rooms without making reservations sometime in advance.

POTATO GROWERS' CUP
IN COLONIST WINDOWCovert Trophy Won by Victoria
District Potato Growers'
Association

The Victoria District Potato Growers' Association is the first winner of the Windermere Challenge Cup. This is a very handsome cup donated by the Windermere District Potato Growers' Association, to be competed for annually, the winning district being allowed to keep the cup and some miniature of the cup for permanent retention. The Victoria District Potato Growers' Association includes growers from the southern part of Vancouver Island, North Saanich, South Saanich, Gordon Head, Royal Oak, Metchosin, Colwood and Sooke.

The Windermere cup was presented this year to the association winning the highest number of points in classes A, B, C, and G, which included the following varieties: Nellie Gem, Gold, Cohn, Bir, Walter Haleigh, Early St. George, Green Mountain and Up-to-Date.

All the members submitting entries which secured this cup were certified growers.

Both the original cup and the duplicate miniature are now on exhibit in the window of The Daily Colonist office.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
IS USED GREAT DEALHad 41 Patients in October—Births
Same as September—Deaths
Higher—Marriages Lower

Ten fresh cases of scarlet fever, four of smallpox, and one of diphtheria were reported in the city during October, the monthly report of D. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, said before the City Council last night, after the report was read.

In regard to smallpox, Dr. Price says: "There were four new cases reported in the city, the patients and some contacts being isolated in hospital and the greatest care being taken in every way to prevent spread of infection. No cases have been reported for three weeks, and it is hoped that the disease has been got under control."

Forty-one patients were taken care of in the Isolation Hospital in October.

The birthrate during the month was the same as in September, but the death rate was higher and the marriage rate lower.

The infant mortality rate continues excellent, being only 44.5 per thousand births for ten months.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
Will Hold Benefit Concert on
November 30

The grand Scottish concert to be held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on November 30, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, judging from the programme, should prove an unequalled success. The best talent possible has been secured for the occasion, and coupled with the worthy object with which this concert will go on, it should command itself to some who may be able to contribute in any other direction.

Mayor Hayward will occupy the chair, while Mrs. Lewis Hall will preside at the piano. The programme will consist of Scottish songs, duets, quartettes, violin selections, Highland dancing, juvenile pipers and humorous sketches and will be published in the press in a few days.

Scottish concerts are always well patronized. The seating capacity of the Chamber of Commerce is 500, "enough said." Tickets may be obtained at many down-town stores, including David Spencer (Music Department), MacEachen Bros., Sam Scott, Horse Shoe Club, Standard Livery Bros., Thos. Plimley's or from the secretary, Mr. W. J. Henderson, phone 34412.

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FIVE Hudson's Bay Stores in British Columbia commence their Department Managers' Sale Tomorrow Morning. It is neither a "hard time" sale, "backward season" sale, nor an "overstock" sale, but an event which Hudson's Bay Stores throughout Canada hold annually.

For months past great preparations have been in progress to make it the biggest success of the year. Manufacturers have been invited to co-operate in the matter of price concessions, and the extent to which they have responded will be made evident in our advertisements appearing tomorrow and following days.

Of the four big sales held every year our Department Managers' Sale is the best of all, largely owing to the season of the year, and the fact that patrons may purchase at very substantial savings, not only their Winter requirements, but their Christmas gifts as well.

Keen competition exists between the various department managers as to which can offer the biggest bargains, and make most friends for their respective departments; and to attain their objectives prices have been cut to the limit.

Read our advertisements daily and be assured that every word is absolutely true, for we allow no department manager to make mis-statements or exaggerate in any way.

See tomorrow's paper for our big double page advertisement teeming with money-saving bargains.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Social Events

Home Miss Barlow

On Saturday afternoon the Misses Barlow entertained in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's School in honor of Miss Gillian Barlow, former art mistress of the school, whose marriage will take place Saturday. Tea had been served by the girls. Miss McNab, on behalf of the girls, presented the guest of honor with a silver entree dish and a beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Barlow was the recipient of numerous other lovely gifts, which she acknowledged in a few words. Other present were Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mr. R. D. Brice, Mrs. D. Hamblen, Mrs. P. C. Barraclough, Mrs. H. E. Hallwright, Misses Bradshaw, Miss Gladys Thorpe, Miss Hamilton, Miss Moily Hibben, the staff and pupils of the school.

Celebrates Birthday

The home of Mrs. Clarence Blahop, John Street, was the scene of a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the second birthday of Master Gerald Blahop. Music and games were enjoyed, after which the children sat down to a prettily decorated table, the handsome birthday cake with its two candles adorning the centre. Later fish-pond was enjoyed. The little guests included Zelma Wille, Mickey Clarke, Dorothy May Jones, Joyce and George McLean, Lenny Yates, Daryl Wille, "Sonny" and Gerald Blahop.

Hostess at Mah Jong

Mrs. Adair's home at a delightful mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home, "Fairy" Brook Avenue. Four tables were in play and the guests included Mrs. Hermon Robertson, Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Bechard, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Gallerie, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Green, Miss Angus, Mrs. McCalum, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. Brentzen.

Dr. Di Castris Surprised

Pupils of Dr. Di Castris gave him a very pleasant surprise Friday evening

Erases Wrinkles in Less Than 15 Minutes

Scientists have at last taken up seriously the problem of removing wrinkles and lines from the face. Hundreds of experiments have been made, the result of the investigation indicates that the best method is the best because it produces immediate results without causing discomfort. It consists merely in spreading a special cream on the wrinkles, a spoonful in your mirror, before your very eyes, the wrinkles are gone and the lines literally melt away—in less than 15 minutes.

The sensation from this brief treatment is most remarkable. The resulting effect is far better than that produced by expert massage. Tuckroot is an harmless cream and costs only 15¢. And a few coats, when purchased in the original jar, will last a long time. (Adv.)

Christmas Fruit, Etc.—Buy Now COPAS & SON

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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins (in bulk), 2 lbs. for 25¢ Sun-Maid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, large 15-oz. pks., per pckt. 15¢ New Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 35¢ Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel (mixed), per lb. 40¢ New Reclaimed Currants, lb. 25¢ Genuine Demerara Sugar, lb. 15¢ New Shelled Almonds, lb. 50¢ Fresh-Made Creamery Butter (Lawndale Brand), per lb. 43¢ Independent Creamery Butter (nothing nicer), per lb. 47¢ Phone Us Your Orders. We Will Deliver Them

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Return Home

Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges, left by the Charmer on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria.

BAMFIELD

Go to Hospital
Master Donald McGee is in Alberni Hospital, having met with an accident a short time ago, making it necessary for him to undergo a slight operation. Mrs. McGee accompanied her son to Alberni and will remain there until his stay in hospital. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely and will be able to return home shortly.

Cape Beale Visitors

The Milesa Guestey and Lorna Cox left from their home at Cape Beale Lighthouse. They remained here for Thanksgiving, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean.

Dentist Makes Visit

Mr. H. Hamlet arrived here on the Macaulay from Victoria and will remain here for a few days engaged in dental work at the Pacific Cable Board staff and the residents here.

Radio Man Arrives

Mr. H. Spalding arrived here on the Macaulay from Victoria to complete on the wireless set which has recently been installed at the lifeboat station.

Called Back Home

Mr. Gilbert, who has been engaged on wireless business here, was suddenly called to Victoria on account of the illness of Mrs. Gilbert.

Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Martley left here on the mail boat for Alberni en route to his home in Vancouver on Monday.

Hostess on Island

Mr. J. T. Phelan, of the Dominion Government telephone service, has been spending a few days on the island, a guest at Harbor House.

Hostess Home

Miss E. F. Speed, of "Meadowside" Salt Spring, returned home on Tuesday after a friendly visit to her sisters, Mrs. T. Charleworth, of Victoria, and Mrs. Cedric Ley, of Theta.

Returns to Island

Miss T. F. Speed, of Ganges, returned home last Wednesday from Victoria, where she was a guest of Mrs. T. Charlesworth for a week or two.

Makes City Visit

Mrs. Green-Wilkinson, of North Salt Spring, has been spending a few days in Victoria and Westholme visiting friends.

Visits Victoria

Miss Eastwood left for Victoria on Monday and will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Basil Combe, of Oak Bay, for a few days.

Leaves for Duncan

Mrs. Bruce Irving left Ganges on Saturday for Duncan, where she intends visiting friends.

Away to Victoria

Capt. J. Mitchell, of Ganges, left on Monday for a short visit to Victoria.

VETERANS HOLD DANCE AT ALEXANDRA HOUSE

Ex-Service Men Hosts at Delightful Function Attended by Two Hundred Guests Last Night

Very enjoyable was the dance held last evening at the Alexandra House by members of the Tuberculosis Veterans Association. About two hundred guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the attractive programme of dance music rendered by Heaton's orchestra.

Under the management of Mr. Ballantyne, chairman of the committee, the affair proved most successful, and a thoroughly delightful evening was spent by all present.

Among the many guests who were present was W. G. W. Haynes, Mayor of Victoria and now of Oakland, Cal., at Grace Cathedral. San Franciscans in the bride wore a costume of brown chiffon with a handkerchief trimmed with grey wool cuff and collar, and becoming brown hair with blue feathers. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends in this city, and prior to her departure that property into a golf links.

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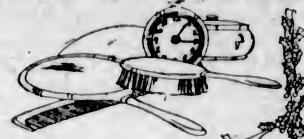
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Author of "One Gleaming Year," "The Disturbing Kind," Etc.

THE CHARACTER

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alice Kerr, Ruby's fiancée.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

And Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Viola Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

XXXXIII—Happiness Again

Two weeks after Quentin Gray's belated visit to the little corner flat a message came for Cynthia over the telephone from Margaret Wakeland, asking the former to go and see her. Cynthia went.

Mrs. Wakeland was looking pale and shaken.

"Did you read the news in the papers?" she asked the girl.

No, Cynthia hadn't. What was it?

"My husband is dead," said her friend quietly, yet with a tremor in her voice. "He was motororing in the country, with a woman. She was driving, and when a cross-road the car skidded, in trying to avoid another car. It ran into a ditch, and turned turtle, and my husband was pinned underneath for nearly an hour before they could get him out."

"How terrible!" murmured Cynthia, very softly.

"I don't think he suffered at all," went on Margaret Wakeland, in quiet tones. "He was unconscious right up to this morning, when he awoke and gave the hospital authorities my address, and asked them to send for me."

Cynthia couldn't possibly refuse, in the circumstances.

"I'll send you all the night things you need. I'll stay in the drawing-room with a book, and I'll have coffee sent up to you there. Whenever my talk with Murray Stewart is over, I'll come up." Mrs. Wakeland looked appealingly at her and she gave in.

It was a very pleasant drawing-room, with its bowls of flowers in every corner, its excellent pictures, and its pretty chintzes. Cynthia snuggled down with a book in a deep arm-chair beside the small wood fire that was crackling pleasantly upon the tiled hearth.

But she could not concentrate. Her thoughts, hilly-nilly, kept drifting to the man who'd gone down below in Mrs. Wakeland's "den"—was talking business matters over with her hostess.

Of course he wouldn't come upstairs, after the interview was over.

He would quietly slip away, only too glad to be meeting with her.

Cynthia stared unhappily into the crackling flames. What a queer thing life was after all! How disappointing!

A hungry heart! Was she fated to go through life with that?

Well, after all, the average mortal did . . . and expected nothing else . . . and nothing better.

An hour slipped by. Cynthia was wrapped in pensive thoughts.

She did not hear the drawing-room door open, nor the tread of someone on the thick pile carpet. It was only when Murray Stewart stood before her that she realized he was actually in the room.

"How do you do? W—where is Mrs. Wakeland?" She rose up at once.

"She'll be up in a little while." He took the girl's hand, and—holding it tightly in his own—looked into her dark eyes. "You give me an opportunity to be alone with you, because I have an apology to make, if you'll allow me!"

She did not answer, but the quick blood surged up in her usually pale cheeks, tinging them to a wild-rose color.

"Cynthia, I've been a fool. A jealous idiot. Oh, I can't explain the why's and wherefore's. But I see now that it all started with someone's hints."

"(Viola Jerrold!" darted through Cynthia's mind.)

"I started with someone's hints. I was a brute to listen, and I didn't mean to, but you know how when one is in love—at least I, fervently hope you do!—because I can't rest now until I've you, darling! Honestly I can't!"

He grabbed her other hand, and drew her close to him.

"At the ball the night, little things upset me, like that the bell chap hanging on to you for all he was worth, and the fact that you and he came home in the other car together, when you ought to have been with me. No, don't interrupt, darling. I know it's your fault, but men in love are blithering, jealous asses, and I'm one of them, so do forgive me! Naturally the chap was attracted to you. All men must be."

His eyes were shining, and he was almost incoherent in his eagerness to clear barriers away.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you all to myself. Oh, I didn't expect to find another rival in the field. And such a rich, handsome fellow, too! Yes, he's a good chap. Coverdale. You don't really care for him, do you, Cynthia?"

She hesitated. Ought she set his fears to rest now?

"Don't play with me, darling. I can't bear it. If you like the other fellow, tell me so, and—" Murray waited for reassurance.

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No Corns



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29-Inch Jap Silks, in brown, henna, peacock, jade, navy, maize and pink. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Sale Price, 50¢.

22-Inch Velveteens, in navy, grey, taupe, white and sage. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Bloomers

Women's Black Bloomers, gusset inset, elastic at waist and knee. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Children's Hosery

Children's Half and Three-Quarter Wool Hosery, in brown, black and cream. Originally 75c to \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a pair.

Children's Kewpie Hosery, finest mercerized lisle, in brown, black and white. Originally 85c and 95c. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

Ribbons

Satin Brocaded Ribbon and Satin striped Moire Ribbon, in blue, rose, sage and primrose. Originally 85c and \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a yard.

Women's Hosery

Artificial Silk Hosery in light grey, dark grey and fawn. Also cotton ribbed hose, in white, blue and fawn. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a pair.

Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black stitching; silk gloves in white and black. Originally \$1.50. Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a pair.

Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps in pastel shades in many materials, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 50¢.

With the Lawmakers

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Soldier Colonies

Data collected by the question and answer route by Opposition members in the Legislature in the matter of soldier colonies and land settlement work show that a total of \$1,642,303 has been spent by the Oliver administration.

\$1,444,813 has been paid back to the treasury for land taken over by the settlers. Yesterday afternoon, Hon. E. D. Barlow admitted that in some cases the amount of debt against the settlers of the land, which in other cases there was, had still left for the soldier.

Two of the tracts, Fernie and the Christian ranch, near Kamloops, have been abandoned by the Government after \$114,581 had been expended on them. The former area, 1,147 acres, Courtenay, has cost \$1,444,813, while only \$344,730 has been received in return. In the Cretton area at Camp Lister, a total of \$68,829 has been expended, while only \$7,697 has been returned to the treasury.

More Questions

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Income tax collected from April 31 last October aggregated \$2,207,843, and personal property tax collected was \$171,164. Hon. John Hart informed Mr. J. W. Jones.

Government advertising went to the three following publications from April 31 last in the following amounts, Hon. Mr. Hart replied to Mr. McRae: Vancouver Sun, \$2,315; Vancouver Grid, \$2,552; The Hook, Vancouver, \$916.

While he has no information of the number of sawmills in the Province owned by Orientals, Attorney-General Manson replied to Mr. Menzies that in 1922 Orientals employed in the sawmills were: Chinese, 1,784; Japanese, 1,147.

Palmer's Port

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FIRPO'S SECOND MAKES DEFENCE

EXPLAINS FAILURE TO PROTEST FOULS BY DEMPSEY

Claims Boxing Commission Threatened Him With Police—Did Make Objection to Unfair Bandages

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 20.—Defending himself for his failure to protest the foul bandages of his opponent during the contest by Jack Dempsey during Dempsey's recent fight with Luis Firpo, Lavalle, Firpo's chief second, in a statement printed by La Nacion, today declares that during the first round he attempted to tell the ring judge to protest, but that he was forcibly prevented from doing so by two members of the Boxing Commission, "who threatened me with the police if I made any protest during the match."

"After the struggle with them I was obliged to step down," the statement added.

Lavalle added that while in the United States he never publicly answered the charges that he had been delinquent because of "the law existing in the United States which provides punishment for a statement which might injure the interests of any enterprise."

Show on the Count

Continuing the statement, he said that when Firpo knew that Dempsey was in the ring, he refused to begin the fight immediately, and that eighteen seconds elapsed before Dempsey was on his feet again."

Before the match, he says he did make a protest against Dempsey wrapping three metres of bandages around his left hand, instead of the one and a half metres allowed by the law, and that his protest was upheld. Lavalle, clarifying that he did not make any protest after the fight against Dempsey's "violations of the rules," Lavalle said this was due to the fact that Firpo did not wish to accept a victory if it were not won in the ring.

Hockey Flashes

Hang up two points for Vancouver. From all accounts they certainly deserve them. The Cougars were outclassed, that's all there is to it. But the Maroons may strike a tough snag tonight in Seattle. Pete Mudoon believes that such will be the case. Perhaps.

Lester Patrick's boys are not downhearted over their reverse on Monday night, and will be out on Friday at the Willows to try and make up for this loss. The Cougars are an ambitious lot, and will do all in their power to attain their objectives for the 1928-29 season. The Cougars' pink devotees wish them all the luck in the world, and feel confident that they will succeed in their mission.

Speaking of one named Arthur, this Terminal City ice king showed by his excellent performance against the Cougars that he is as big and as competent a player as ever. Captain Arthur, the Mainland tribune, by the way, made it known which his colleague travelled against Victoria, in addition to making himself the hero of the occasion by naming the rubber past Her Fowler three times in succession.

Frank Patrick's hielings are going to make their first appearance of the season on Friday night. See our box score sheet. It is doubtful whether Mickey Mackay will be seen in uniform, although, if the Maroons turn in any kind of a game like that of Monday evening, they should gallop along to victory without his valuable services.

"That's all right," says Bobby Hough, skipper of the Seattle Metros, who has his men in good shape for tonight's affair, and is not doubtful as to the outcome. He is banking strongly on his boys gaining a bigger lead in the circuit than the Maroons' expense. He realizes that the Men o' Moods will have to step lively, but they are prepared to do this.

Tonight's mélée will be Vancouver's third successive game, while Seattle has had the benefit of a week's rest. If Seattle wins tonight, they will be out in front with a four-point lead, but if the Canadians garner success, the latter will be tied with the Metros for first place with the Cougars occupying the third post. The Maroons will undoubtedly make a strenuous bid for victory, and the Seattle fans likely will witness a hard fight.

Captain Clem and his crew will play their next tilt on Friday night at the local ice palace, when Bobby Rowe and his clan will be over from Seattle with the avowed purpose of defeating a party facing to the Victoria outfit. Mr. Lorne, the local company intend repeating last Friday night's contest, and, if they perform in a similar manner, the chances of the Americans returning home without two more points safely tucked away are exceedingly bright.

Seattle and Victoria always put up an exciting scrap, and the fans evidently look forward to an exciting game here Friday. Lester's new men have earned great praise by their fine playing in all the Coast hockey centres, and they can be relied upon to keep up their good work. The arena will likely hold a large crowd of fans when these aggregations come together.

Art Duncan's three tallies, purloined against the Cougars, have placed him on top in the race for scoring honors. Frank Fredrikson, the local star centre dash, is only one point behind him, with Haldeman, Harris, Gibson and Foyton next in line. The contest promises to be worth watching, and it would not be surprising if quite a number of upsets in the order of things during the season.

Kid Norfolk Wins From Battling Siki

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Kid Norfolk, Harlem negro, tonight received the judges' decision over Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpenter, a skilful, unpredictable fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Siki proved a wild, free-swinging battler, but he was badly punished by Norfolk's relentless attack.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERS WILL MEET BROAD STREET TODAY

Cranleigh House Plays Hudson Boys at Beacon Hill—Teamsters Play at Athletic Park

When the Broad Street soccer eleven, contenders for the Pendray Cup and the Wednesday League soccer championship, take the field today at the Royal Athletic Park, they will clash with a team which has not as yet stated definitely whether it is the Teamsters United. This game should prove to be the more exciting of the two to be played in the mid-week soccer league. The second match will bring together the Hudson's Boys and Cranleigh House School, at Beacon Hill, today, ground.

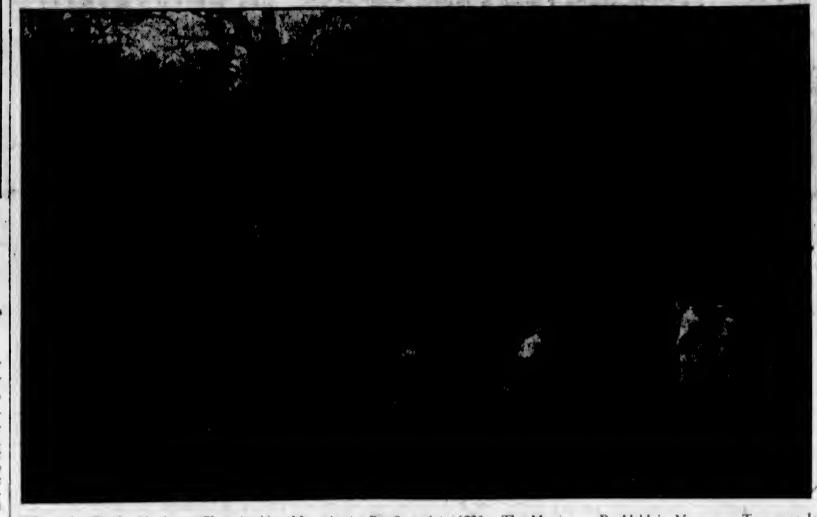
The first game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., while the other will commence at 2:45 p.m.

Show on the Count

Continuing the statement, he said that when Firpo knew that Dempsey was in the ring, he refused to begin the fight immediately, and that eighteen seconds elapsed before Dempsey was on his feet again."

Before the match, he says he did make a protest against Dempsey wrapping three metres of bandages around his left hand, instead of the one and a half metres allowed by the law, and that his protest was upheld. Lavalle, clarifying that he did not make any protest after the fight against Dempsey's "violations of the rules," Lavalle said this was due to the fact that Firpo did not wish to accept a victory if it were not won in the ring.

This Is the First Tee on the Colwood Links



Where the Pacific Northwest Championships May Again Be Staged in 1925. The Meeting to be Held in Vancouver Tomorrow is Expected to Decide.

REGINA CAPITALS DEFEAT SENATORS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—Regina Capitals defeated Ottawa Senators, Stanley Cup holders, five to two, here last night. In the first 5½ rounds, the winners of which will meet the winners of the Calgary-Edmonton series in a sudden death game next Monday night.

Despite the fact that both teams lacked practice, particularly the Ottawa, the play was much faster and more brilliant than the Friday contest between Edmonton and Calgary. Regina won through a brilliant effort. In the last period, when they punctured the champions' net on four occasions, while a brilliant individual effort by Nighbor in the closing moments, when Regina was playing short-handed, added the final tally to Ottawa's count.

Summary

First period: 1, Regina, Newell from Hay, time 12:00.

Second period: 2, Ottawa, Nighbor, 12:00.

Third period: 3, Regina, Hay from Gagne, 5:0; 4, Regina, Gagne, 4:40; 5, Regina, Irvin from Hay, 2:30; 6, Regina, Stanley from Traub, 4:00; 7, Ottawa, Nighbor, 5:55.

Teamsters—Clark, Nay, Land, McKinnon, Rowan, Abercrombie, Speak, Smyth, Davis, Lynn and Hatherell. Reserves: Gilbert, Cartwright and Lovatt.

Broad Street—Peden, Newman and Petch; Jeffery, Copas and Kirchin;

Macaulay Point Club Will Play Sixteen a Side Match with the Victoria Golf Club

On November 25 there will be a friendly match at Macaulay Point between a team composed of sixteen

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Cal., Nov. 20.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, 5 furlongs—1, Tom Chappell, 115 (Metcalfe); 2, Thorough Boy 113 (Barnes); 3, Publicity, 112 (Wattress). No scratches. Also ran: Keoland, Star Real, Praeseworthy and Lovelace.

Second race, 5 furlongs—1, Jean Melville, 109 (Metcalfe); 2, Star Real, 115 (Denny); 3, Fullani, 115 (Barnes). No scratches. Also ran: Little Thistle, Contusion, Odeon and Lady Leighton. Time, 1:03.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—1, Lizzie, 107 (Kensinger); 2, Frank, 189 (Raine); 3, Belgrave, 189 (Lowe). Scratches: Crusen, Lord Prim and Gun Sights. Also ran: Star of Eve, Plucky, Eeliman and Belle Boyd. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race, miles and 8 furlongs—1, Kallista, 105 (Kennedy); 2, Fair Orient, 114 (Dowd); 3, The Clock Mender, 109 (O'Brien). No scratches.

Also ran: Bill's Luck, Al Wick, Dominator and Poor Puss. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, miles and 70 yards—1, Bernice, 102 (Clarke); 2, Summer Sights, 104 (Metcalfe); 3, The Clock Mender, 109 (O'Brien). No scratches.

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Seventh race, miles and 8 furlongs—1, Reap, 105 (Cantrell); 2, Fair Orient, 111 (Kennedy); 3, Mondella, 102 (Raine). Scratches: Encrinite. Also ran: Mannikin, 109; Star Real and Pompadour. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5 furlongs—The Ara-

Thinks Brighouse Fire More Than Coincidence

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Fire Marshal J. A. MacLean, who is investigating the cause of the fire which last night destroyed the new grandstand at Brighouse race track.

The fact that the blaze started in the same place as the configuration which destroyed the grandstand about a year ago is regarded as more than a coincidence. The loss was today placed at \$40,000.

HOLD SWIMMING GALA

Y.M.C.A. Will Stage Event for Members of Boys' Division on Saturday Evening

Under the auspices of the "Y" Under Swimming Club, a boys swimming gala will be held in the M.C.A. pool on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The events are open to all members of the boys' division. In addition to the awarding of medals to the highest point winners in each age group, ribbons will be presented to the winners in each race. The Cup will be won by the highest point winner in the "under eighteen" group.

The following is a list of the events: Boys under 12, 20 yards, diving (two dives); boys under 14, 25 yards; boys under 16, 30 yards; boys under 18, 40 yards; boys under 20, 50 yards; boys under 22, 60 yards; boys under 24, 70 yards—1, Star of Eve, Plucky, Eeliman and Belle Boyd. Time, 1:11.

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Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well, well, well, seven to one! Who'd have believed it? Oh! you Cavers! (This mafre is sorriest in the anger).

Of course, we know it's still the beginning of the season, and then everybody plays better on his home ground—or ice. That's human nature. And the Maroons MAY have been saving themselves a bit last Friday for the coming game on their home rink, while, of course, the Cougars were going all out. But seven to one! Please don't let it occur again.

Rather late in the day, perhaps, but better late than never, we rise to remark that the skipper of the Blue nose is a real sportsman. As to the merits of the protest of that last race the Old 'Un has nothing to say, but as to the sportsmanship of that skipper, well, he'd like to contradict the man himself.

The Blue nose sailed away and wouldn't race again. That was done in hot blood. Soon afterwards the Blue nose skipper makes a statement that he is a fisherman and not a sportsman, and realises that he did the wrong thing in sailing away and refusing to race again.

The Old 'Un thinks he is both a fisherman and a sportsman. Every body makes a mistake now and again in hot blood, but it takes a REAL SPORTSMAN to own up and say he's sorry in cold blood. More power to ye "Cap!"

They've got a new way of gauging a man's golf up at Up-lands. They don't ask you, "What's your handicap?" It's "Can you carry the twelfth man?"

As the OLD GROUCH remarked, as he alced his second into the rough under the oak trees: "In the Spring it's the dash daisies, in the Summer it's the ruddy long grass, and in the Fall it's these damp dead leaves. What's the use?"

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Paris publications are enjoying the 'ante' of the "black pearl" in the "land of the dollar and dryness" to a great extent. The mere mention of the name Mikl is sufficient to produce a laugh, and a short paragraph, even though written from the imagination rather than from fact, is worthy of front-page space in French journals.

There's one Frenchman didn't find the said Mikl very funny, though. It's doubtful if the mention of his name makes Georges laugh—or even smile.

Said Georges was to have retired from the ring after his fight with Jack Dempsey, win or lose, you remember. But his hat's still in the ring to gather up as many more dollars as possible.

Looks as though the Yankees were determined to win the Derby in 1925. The Racing Calendar announces that twenty-five entries have been made from New York. King George has made five entries for the race.

Woo! Woo! WOOF! How's this for a news item from California, you red-blooded hunters of the tail and "neut" culverts?

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14.—Five large bears have been killed and placed in cold storage to be sold to tourists to the state park in the mountains.

On the 14th of October, 1924, under the auspices of Sacramento Hounds, No. 3, Order of Whiskers, it was hoped to have at least ten bears for the barbecue so that the 1,000 guests who have been invited can eat 'em all.

GOLF DEFINITION—An unplayable ball is one which you can't get back onto the fairway after taking half a dozen or so shots at it. TAKE PLENTY TO MAKE SURE.

SPT.—DAY NIGHT GAMES IN . . .

STATE COMMISSION ADOPTS BOXING RULE

In Case of Knockdowns, Knockout Must Retire to Corner While Knocked Is Counted Out

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A rule requiring pugilists who have felled opponents to retire to a neutral corner while the referee tells off the count was adopted today

HIDDEN MENACE OF DRUGS IS REVEALED

THREE THOUSAND ADDICTS IN VICTORIA, SAYS SPEAKER

Statements of Vancouver Worker Against Traffics Prove Startling Revelations to Big Audience

Statements made last night by Rev. Mr. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, during the course of his lecture given at the Centenary Methodist Church on "The Story of a Bad Friend," proved amazing revelations to many members of the big crowd which thronged the building. Rev. Mr. Craig, through his work at the First Presbyterian Church and Community House in the Mainland city, has become an authority upon the drug traffic and its effects. During the past year he has treated dozens of addicts, and the drug cures obtained in fifty-three cases.

The speaker traced the effects of the use of drugs on a person from the first "shot" or "sniff" is taken, until the addict reaches the lowest strata of society and becomes an object of abhorrence by himself or herself and those who at one time had been friends.

In Vancouver alone there were three thousand addicts, he said. The drug menace had no respect for class or creed, poverty or wealth, he said. Among the three thousand addicts

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were men and women of learning and culture as well as beggars and thieves and potential murderers. Any addict, he said, was a probable murderer and a thief when drug supplies were cut off, any murder or thieving stood in the way of obtainance.

Speaking about the start of the habit, Rev. Mr. Craig said that usually the addicts sought for customers among young people. The public dance halls constituted their hunting grounds, and in the majority of cases the intended victim was given a free "sniff" of cocaine—and one sniff was enough in the majority of cases to form an addict. Dancers, both boys and girls, who were given a sniff of the urgent need of some refreshment. They invaded near-by refreshment stands, very often with the innocent intention of having some lemonade. A peddler, posing in the role of a friend in need, offered then a sniff of "coca." Often the victim was not aware that they were taking away what they were ignorant of the misery to where it lead. They took the sniff, it picked them up surprisingly. Their tired feeling departed. They became gay and filled with new animation and recklessness. That was the beginning, the lesson learned.

After this, even when the victim was not tired or in need of stimulant, there was a curious craving. They wanted more; and the peddler who had supplied the first "sniff" saw that they got it. The victim, when given a sniff, becomes an addict in all sense of moral restraint and obligation, he said. Consequences meant nothing to them. They lost all affection for their relatives and friends, and made their associations amongst the worst of miscreants and other criminals. They would not hesitate to invade any low depth so long as such invasion would give them the drug which they desired.

Profits obtained by peddlers of drugs were enormous, the speaker said. In one instance the reason which prompted not only officials but police men and women to engage in the traffic. Sixty dollars' worth of cocaine bought by the peddlers at wholesale rates would bring one thousand dollars from the addicts. The lowest profit obtained was something like two hundred and fifty per cent.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CONDEMN PRACTICE

Local Body Takes Action on Habit of Soliciting Donations—Prepared for Elections

Condemnation of the growing habit of solicitors canvassing for donations from various merchants for various entertainments, and decision to have standard bearers run for aldermanic seats at the coming municipal elections were the principal items of business effected at yesterday's meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Parliamentary Committee of the Victoria Branch, which was held yesterday noon in Corwell's tea rooms, with President H. O. Kirkham in the chair.

The president spoke of the prevalent and pernicious growing habit of solicitors for donations in connection with the various organizations and societies who constantly canvas merchants.

The executive urged the secretary to notify all its members that this meeting went on record as condemning this practice, which had grown pernicious and extravagant.

Personal Property Tax

Mr. H. Kent, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee, reported.

The president again brought up the matter for nominees for the City Council, and stated that the time was now ripe for action as the date for nominations would soon expire, and every member had this matter on review since the trade license issues of last June. After considerable discussion, it was fully decided to solicit the support of the local section of the Chamber of Commerce in the endorsement of members who will be willing to accept nomination.

It is hoped that before the end of the week the campaign will be on, pledged to the support of the nominees selected as standard bearers.

The president will head a strong delegation this week to call on the prospective members whose names were put up during the meeting. It was decided to get two prospective candidates to stand if possible, and should the delegation succeed in its endeavor to induce the prospective nominees to run, there is not the slightest doubt of their ability to give the vote for women.

BARCELONA EARTHQUAKE

MADRID, Nov. 19.—Earth tremors today shook the provinces of Barcelona, Huesca, Lerida and San Sebastian. The Pyrenean Valley of Aran was one of the centres of the disturbance. Buildings were shaken down, killing cattle, and in the town of Villeda, injuring a number of persons.

The wire to the Premier reads:

"Large numbers of unemployed men in some destitute circumstances, have some claim to have responded to the immigration campaign conducted by Mrs. Smith, M.P.P., throughout the Old Country. Immediate action necessary to relieve situation."

The telegram to Mrs. Smith was largely of the same wording. In conclusion, however, was a request to Mrs. Smith to "kindly advise what action should be taken."

BRITISH EARTHQUAKE

The allegations that there are some sixty men out of employment in Nansimo consequent upon the missionary work carried on in Great Britain this year by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, woman Liberal member for Vancouver, was made upon the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. G. Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle.

The member failed, however, to get a debate on the subject, for Mr. Speaker ruled he was not in order, and when his fellow local member, Mr. R. H. Neelands, sought to get the matter before the House, he too, was shut off by Mr. Speaker. He appealed again, but was refused, and the second division to be taken so far this session found the Government with a substantial majority, the vote standing 27 to 12. With the Government forces voted Neelands, Catherinewood, McRae and Hunter, Conservatives, and Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. McRae, Liberals. Immediately the House opened, Mr. Guthrie rose to a question of privilege, stating it had been called to his attention that a considerable number of men brought to this country on representations of the woman member for Vancouver, are now in Nansimo and accepting charity from the public because of their inability to secure employment. It was the duty of the Provincial Government to keep them, he declared, and not Nansimo City.

Premier Has Moved

Attorney-General Manson took the point of order that the matter was not one of public urgency. Warranting privilege. Already the Premier had learned of the matter, and steps had been taken by the Department of Labor to meet it, he said.

"There are other parts of this province where the men are starving," shouted Newcastle's member, Mr. Speaker Pauline ruled the mat-

Mayoress Calls Off Traffic Cops Who Interfere

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—

Mrs. Oswald Smith was elected mayor of Greenwich, a New Jersey town near here, on a "no speed limit" plank. In her campaign she made only one promise, and that: "I promise to have the traffic cops in Greenwich permit all the traffic to move as fast as ever they want to." When the votes were counted yesterday, Mrs. Smith's male opponent did not have enough votes to confuse even the arithmetical knowledge of his smallest child.

LORD ROBERT CECIL SUPPORTS PREMIER

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preference duties or take steps to make foreigners admit British goods more cheaply than at present.

Ask Support for Premier

Therefore he advised his fellow constituents to support the Government's policy of free trade.

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Premier Baldwin Opposed

Premier Baldwin is being opposed in his constituency, the Bowditch division of Worcester, by Sardis Hancock, formerly a Liberal agent in West Worcestershire, who ran against Baldwin last November and reduced his majority by 7,000.

Opposing Ministers have been beaten before by Sardis Hancock, Hancock said, and so he stays on Baldwin's side.

Former Premier Asquith's chances for re-election in Paisley appear to be improved by the incursion of an independent Labor candidate, a local councillor named Brown, who owns a horse cab which he hires in for hire in Paisley. Brown admits that he real object in entering the contest is to defeat J. M. Biggar, the official Labor and Co-operative candidate who fought against Asquith for the seat in the last general election. Asquith's majority was 316.

Winston Churchill's Hard Fight

Winston Churchill will have a hard fight in West Leicestershire. This town at one time was as hard to fight in its Liberalism as Birmingham in its Conservatism, but in the last election returned the Labor candidate, while the Liberal Unionist opponent will be Captain Alfred Instone, who ran in Paddington, London, last November. The Labor candidate in West Leicestershire is Pittwick Lawrence, a barrister, who was a conspicuous advocate of women's suffrage. In violent era, a few years ago. Such a record is good for the cause that he spent a good part of his large fortune and went to prison more than once in the fight for the vote for women.

ATTEMPTS TO VIEW ECLIPSE FAILED

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Gives Details of Astronomers' Efforts on September 10 to Photograph Corona

Dr. J. S. Plaskett last evening told the local section of the Royal Astronomical Society something about the preparations which had been made to view the eclipse which took place on September 10, 1922, and his own part therein; also about the combined meeting of the American Astronomical Society, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, and Section D of the American Association, held at Mount Wilson Observatory, California, September 17-19.

In connection with the eclipse, astronomical parties were stationed at Avalon, Catalina Island, and further south; Point Loma, near San Diego; and at Ensenada, Mexico. The Chinese were also present at all these stations, as estimated from observations over several years, were 30 per cent favorable, but unfortunately, at the time of totality of the eclipse, the skies were almost completely clouded at all these places, and no successful observations could be made by any of these expeditions. Only at the interior of Mexico, where the conditions had not been considered so favorable, were any photographs obtained, and the Broomfield and Steward observatories and the Chinese expedition had obtained some valuable results.

However, Dr. Plaskett said, everyone had taken the disappointment philosophically, and many members of the different parties had gathered together to equate and take advantage of the proximity of the eclipse to attend the meetings of the aforementioned organizations. Dr. Plaskett gave brief resumes of some of the outstanding papers read. There were papers tabled from Dr. Plaskett, Mr. H. Plaskett, Mr. Harper and Dr. Young, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory here, among others. A great amount of discussion took place on the Einstein theory of relativity and recent proofs of this.

SATISFIED ENTENTE SURVIVE CRISIS

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Her Council of Ambassadors, is interpreted as evidence that the accord is only moderately pleasing in London.

Not Persuaded

The conclusion is that both sides

ter was not one of public urgency and thereupon Mr. Neelands promptly moved that the House adjourn to discuss a question of urgent public importance, but he was choked off when the Attorney-General again held that Mr. Neelands was out of order. It was a question for the Federal Government and not for the Province, he held.

Mr. Speaker supported the view of Hon. Mr. Manson, and Mr. Guthrie jumped to his feet and ejaculated that the Province had voted \$50,000 last year to relieve unemployment. The member demanded the right to give reasons why the House should not be adjourned for the winter sharply called to order.

Thereupon Mr. Neelands made his appeal against the ruling of the chair. Conservative members supporting the two Labor members were: Messrs. Fooley, Bowser, Jones, W. A. MacKenzie, Lister, Hinchliffe, Neelands, Guthrie, Walling, A. McDonald, Esmond and Schofield.

DESCRIBES TOUR IN EUROPE RECENTLY

Madame Sanderson Mongin Addresses Women's Canadian Club—France and England Contrasted

If internationalism ever came to pass it was to be hoped that it would leave each country its own individual characteristics. Madame Sanderson Mongin said yesterday to the Women's Canadian Club in the course of the delightful dinner which she had arranged for the overseas members.

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In connection with the eclipse, astronomical parties were stationed at Avalon, Catalina Island, and further south; Point Loma, near San Diego; and at Ensenada, Mexico. The Chinese were also present at all these stations, as estimated from observations over several years, were 30 per cent favorable, but unfortunately, at the time of totality of the eclipse, the skies were almost completely clouded at all these places, and no successful observations could be made by any of these expeditions. Only at the interior of Mexico, where the conditions had not been considered so favorable, were any photographs obtained, and the Broomfield and Steward observatories and the Chinese expedition had obtained some valuable results.

However, Dr. Plaskett said, everyone had taken the disappointment philosophically, and many members of the different parties had gathered together to equate and take advantage of the proximity of the eclipse to attend the meetings of the aforementioned organizations. Dr. Plaskett gave brief resumes of some of the outstanding papers read. There were papers tabled from Dr. Plaskett, Mr. H. Plaskett, Mr. Harper and Dr. Young, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory here, among others. A great amount of discussion took place on the Einstein theory of relativity and recent proofs of this.

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Plantation days are pleasant and mirthful days at Pantages Theatre this week, and for the next two days of the clever and versatile company's engagement at the Government Street Theatre, the audience will be as large and as last audience as that which greeted them at the first performance last night.

They come by their facility for jazz music and jazz dancing honestly and naturally, most of these singing and dancing folk of "Plantation Days"; and last night they sang and danced jazz and swing with the same enthusiasm in a way which suggested that the reaction of spectators and auditors had something in it of that quality of appreciation with which sedate and reminiscing elder folk regard the irrepressible joyousness of very clever children.

The company is billed as coming from the Palace Theatre, London, and those of us who remember the critical generality of that typical and classical Cockney hall of varieties would probably concede that the genuine plantation atmosphere out of which the folk of "Plantation Days" evolve their unique entertainment, must have been congenial in the famous Thespian temple of Leicester Square.

A Lively Entertainment

It is a fairly large company, and it is a fairly long programme which they dispense; but it is no desire to be conventionally generous of praise which prompts the assertion that there are neither dull moments in the entertainment nor deadwood among the entertainers. It is emphatically a good company, especially if you like a sort of happy, irresponsible nonsense, conceived cleverly and artistically, and executed according to the same specifications; and if you resemble most of the people at Pantages last night, you will like that sort of thing, and you will go down to Government Street to prove the truth of this saying.

If there is one thing above all things which these plantation folk understand and put their hearts into, it is their dancing. They all dance, they all dance all the time, and in their own style of dancing they do supremely well. The principals set the pace and the fast, gay, and gay one is fast, and the principals are ably supported by as well-drilled a chorus of dancing and singing girls as has been seen in Victoria for quite a while.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The streets of Crefeld, near Dusseldorf, in the Rhineland area, were barricaded with barbed wire entanglements against the southern separatist army following the Rhineland's decision to become a union by themselves



"A wonderful people who never seem to relax", was the tribute paid to Canadians recently by Lord Northesk, who is leaving Buffalo with his American bride for their home in England



The jockey was uninjured, but had a narrow escape. This unusual photograph was taken at the waterjump in the Hartington Handicap, near London, England, when "Auchindossie" stumbled and fell with his rider



"Winona," the American champion saddle horse for 1922-23, will be seen in action this month at the Royal Winter Fair. It is shown being ridden by Miss Clara S. Peck, of Shrewsbury, N.J.



General Reinhard, the Reich commander in Thuringia, and a wholehearted republican, will be made commander of all emergency troops there if the Bavarian irregulars and fascists try to cross the border



Fox and foxhound in an unusual role — sweethearts. They were raised together from puppyhood. Now they occupy the same sleeping quarters, eat from the same dish and are affectionate pals



This student at a Philadelphia medical college has just been administered one of the mysterious pills of drug "x". He is living a "perfect life" in order to find its results and reactions. The white mouse got one too



Showing "Buana Whiskerine" — better known to Boston as the Hon. George Holden Turkham, representative in Congress — with one of his "kill", a giant rhino, in Africa. He says he enjoyed growing the beard



Miss Esther Marcum is a guardian of the forest in the northwest. She is seen in her lookout station on the top of Jasper Peak in northern Minnesota. Miss Marcum's "assignment" is to detect forest fires



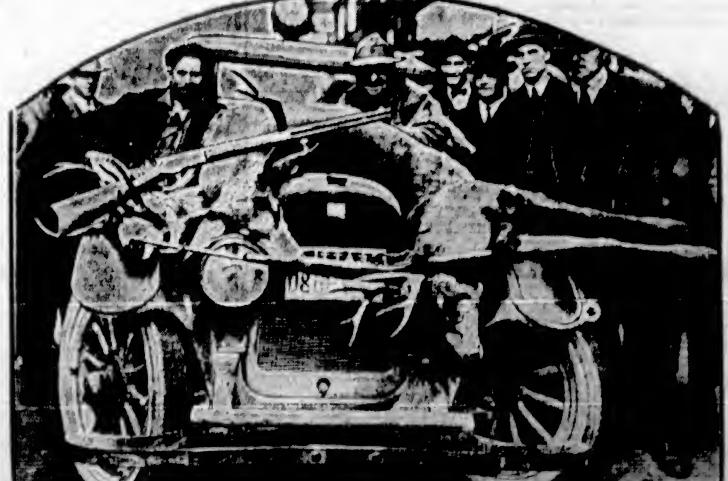
The London Scottish have not only distinguished themselves as soldiers, but as rugby players of no mean ability. The photograph shows one of the London Scottish bringing down a Blackheath player in a recent match



This evening gown is made of butterfly velvet voile featuring effective draping. The skirt is long and full and there is a narrow panel in the back reaching below the hips



Rauff Acklom, a Canadian boy, cut short his forestry studies at the University of Toronto to go on the stage. He is now appearing with the New York Theatre Guild, the leading American art theatre



The British Columbia woods are known to sportmen as the hunter's paradise. These "tired business men" recently returned to Vancouver with three spike buck deer. The largest tipped the scale at 217 pounds



Are we feeding up our turkeys for Thanksgiving? This little chap has done so and now he is after his neck—the gobblers. He is seen looking longingly at the bird for the last time



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Marine and Transportation

SCHOONER CREW LOST SAVE TWO

HARD LUCK CONTINUES PURSUIT OF PENDLETON FLEET

Sixteen Men Perish When Grace N. Strikes—Master Gives His Life to Save Son

HAMBURG, Nov. 20.—The hard luck Pendleton fleet continues to catch another vessel with all but two of its crew of 18 when the Grace N. Pendleton, a four-masted American schooner, which struck Vogelsang shoals, off Cuxhaven, in the darkness during a heavy storm yesterday morning, was battered to pieces by heavy seas today.

The ship, which was trying to make the sheltered stretches of the Elbe before a heavy northeaster, ran ashore during the early hours of the morning.

Its distress signals were seen by the life-saving station at Cuxhaven shortly after 4 o'clock and lifeboat crews fought their way to within a short distance of the ship. But on account of the heavy seas they were not able to board it.

After three masts had collapsed, Captain Bothier, of Gloucester, Mass., his 18-year-old son, who was second engineer; a German steward named Schubert; and a small crew, man still clinging to the tip of the fourth mast which swayed dangerously.

Wren a life-line finally fell across the mast. Captain Bothier sent his son and Schubert across to safety first.

The captain and the other man intended to cross on the next trip, but before the buoy reached them the mast collapsed, and both were lost.

Wolffweber and young Bothier are now in a Cuxhaven hospital, the only survivors.

The schooner, which has been lying around for six months for repairs, was bound for Rotterdam in ballast to take on cargo.

OSAKA SHIP MAKING PORT AT WEEK'S END

Africa Maru Has Thirteen Passengers for Victoria—Tyndareus Due Today From Far East

With one cabin passenger, twelve steerage and between 100 and 200 tons of cargo for Victoria, the steamer Africa Maru, of the Osaka Shonen Kaihatsu Line, is due here Sunday from the Orient, according to the latest advice received by the agents, Eithet Consolidated Ltd. For Seattle the vessel has 10 cabin and 10 steerage passengers. The local cargo is believed to be constituted mainly of oranges.

The Blue Funnel steamer Tyndareus is expected to make port this afternoon from the Orient. She is due at quarantine at noon.

The President Grant, of the Admiral Oriental Line, is also bound across the Pacific at the present time. According to the company's schedule the Grant should arrive Sunday, but it is as likely as not that she will succeed in making port by Saturday night.

Halibut Pact to Go Before U. S. Senate For Ratification

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The half-fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States is to be submitted to the Senate, it was learned today. The treaty was ratified by the United States Senate on March 4 last, with the provision that it should be applicable to all British nationals. As it was negotiated solely by Canada and dealt with matters of purely Canadian interest, this provision made its application impossible. It is understood that when it is resubmitted an attempt will be made to secure ratification in the form in which it was signed.

TOTALLY WRECKED

HAMBURG, Nov. 20.—The United States auxiliary ship Grace N. Pendleton, which stranded Sunday near Cuxhaven, is a total loss. Thus far only two members of her crew of ten are reported safe.

Is Dead at Nanaimo



CAPTAIN KNARSTON DIES AT NANAIMO

WAS WIDELY CONNECTED WITH ISLAND MARINE MATTERS

Pioneer Citizen of Coal City First Came to Island on Windjammer Sixty-Three Years Ago

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—James Slinck Knarston, 69, one of Nanaimo's early pioneers, passed away at 1:15 o'clock this morning, after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was born in London, England, and came to Nanaimo on the bark Princess Royal, with his parents at the age of six years. After residing here for six years he moved to San Francisco, where he left in 1859 and where he engaged in the seafaring trade, becoming a master mariner at the age of 26. Returning to Nanaimo after an absence of 23 years, he engaged in the grocery business as bookkeeper for the late George Bevellock, and some thirteen years he took over this business which he had been in existence for the past sixty years.

The late Mr. Knarston was agent for the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, harbor master, port warden and Lloyd's agent for Nanaimo. He was also a prominent member of the local K. of P. and A. O. U. W.

Well-Known in Victoria

As agent for the San Francisco underwriters he made frequent trips to Victoria in connection with the docking of American ships at that port, and was well-known there in the shipping community.

Besides claims to being one of the earliest pioneers, Mr. Knarston was connected with other pioneers whose names are historic in the annals of British Columbia. His uncle, Captain Simkins, was in command of the historic Beaver. He was one of the first members of the Lincoln School, San Francisco, and last February he attended a reunion of the class of 1868. Mr. Knarston was a prominent member of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, and a Justice of the Peace of Victoria.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Irving Knarston, and three sons, George and James, of Nanaimo, and Edmund, of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless) Position at 8 a.m. Nov. 20.

Lake Frances, San Francisco for Tacoma, 485 miles south of San Francisco. Windy; 485 miles southeast of Cape Breton; Keweenaw; 7 miles from Port Arthur; 10 miles from Sault Ste. Marie; 10 miles south of Juneau; Skagway; 10 miles from Portland; 400 miles from Port Townsend; 100 miles from Estevan; 142 miles west, Canadian; Skagway; 142 miles west, Canadian; 142 miles from Prince Rupert; 142 miles from Prince George; 3 p.m., off Polteny Point, northbound; Camouson, arrived Prince Rupert, 3 p.m., northbound; J. A. Cox, left Escola for San Francisco, 2 p.m.; Sodomeo Maru, inbound, noon, 40.29 west, 135.85 north.

The Canadian, Britannia, left Montreal Nov. 18, bound for Victoria, 142 miles from Prince Rupert; 142 miles from Prince George; 3 p.m., off Polteny Point, northbound; Camouson, arrived Prince Rupert, 3 p.m., northbound; J. A. Cox, left Escola for San Francisco, 2 p.m.; Sodomeo Maru, inbound, noon, 40.29 west, 135.85 north.

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C.G.M.M. SHIPS

British Reaches Egypt—Scottish Passes Honolulu En Route Home

The Canadian, Britannia, of the C.G.M.M., arrived at Port Sudan from Bombay on Nov. 9. The Canadian, Scott, which had been at Aden, passed Honolulu on Nov. 11. The Canadian, Tropic, which is coming out from the Atlantic for employment in the new C.G.M.M. British Columbia-Britain service, left Montreal Nov. 16. The Canadian, Seigneur, which is to operate in Chile, also left Auckland, New Zealand, Nov. 9, for British Columbia. In the past she has been running between Montreal and the Antipodes via the Panama Canal.

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Vancouver Island

MAPLE BAY PEOPLE ARMING FOR BATTLE

WOULD DRIVE LOGGERS FROM
POPULAR SEASIDE RESORT

Property Owners Meet and Condemn
Sawmill Enterprise—So Support
From Cowichan Council

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—Residents of Maple Bay are up in arms over the opening up of logging and sawmill operations at that popular seaside resort.

Last week, at a well-attended meeting, held at the Quaint Corner Inn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting of property owners and residents of Maple Bay, while loath to place any difficulty in the way of a commercial enterprise, view with alarm the mooted project of hauling timber down the dangerous road to Maple Bay and the storage of lumber on the streets adjacent to the bay, or to the shipment of lumber from any point on the beach."

"The streets in question are absolutely necessary for the parking of cars and for the accommodation of visitors during the summer season." Owing to the limitations of the bay, we consider it unfortunate that the enterprise in question has been installed, if dependence on Maple Bay for a shipping point be an important factor.

"Years ago the beach at Maple Bay was declared reserved for a pleasure ground, and we strongly object to any enterprise which will adversely affect Maple Bay by detracting from its attractive conditions."

A copy of the resolution, supported by a motion, was laid before the North Cowichan council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. After debate, the council passed a resolution as follows: "That this council raise no objection against the opening up of the timber on the highways to the sea front terminating at C Street, Maple Bay, provided they compensate the council for any extraordinary damage caused to the roads, and conform in all other respects to the traffic by-laws of the North Cowichan municipality."

MRS. ANDRE SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—Mary Catharine Andre, fifty-six, a well-known resident of the district for the past thirty-five years, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

The deceased was a native of Belgium and is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank Andre; two sons, Julian and August Andre, Wellington; and five daughters, Mrs. J. Kemp, Vancouver; Mrs. Roberta, Northfield; Mrs. T. Wallace, Wellington; Mrs. W. Kidd, Lantzville; and Miss Josie Andre, at home. She also survived by three brothers, Mr. B. Andre, Victoria; Mr. Anton; Thomas Vandenberg, Yakima and Julian Vandenberg, Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. P. Inskater, Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. North, Extension.

The funeral takes place from the family residence, Northfield, today at 2 p.m., Rev. Mr. Lister officiating.

Sale of Work Nets Good Sun at Duncan

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—The sale held on Saturday afternoon in St. John's Hall drew a large attendance, and a sum in the neighborhood of \$150 was taken in. The sale was held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, assisted by the Vicarage Club.

The candy stall was convened by Mrs. E. T. Creweell and Mrs. Compston. The twenty-five cent table was in charge of Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. W. J. Neal and Miss Dorothy Baker, and the chair of Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher and Mrs. K. Townsend convened the sale of plants. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. H. F. Prevost. Mrs. W. M. Prevost and Mrs. Brockway, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Savage, Miss W. Savage, Mrs. Dudson and Mrs. Brown Dwyer, Mrs. E. W. Neal were in charge of the sale of candy. The sale of tickets for which was in charge of Miss Una Fletcher.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

GANGES HARBOR, Nov. 20.—The Salt Spring Island players are giving a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Saturday. There will be solo and operatic selections by Miss Audrey Mildmay, soprano of Vancouver; Miss Dorothy Dennison, pianist, and Miss Phyllis Taylor, dancer, will be amongst those taking part. The dramatic part of the programme will include a sketch in which those taking the part will be Mr. Vernon Case Morris, Mr. J. Cropper, Mr. Cecil Springfield, Mr. O. B. King, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, Miss C. East, Mrs. V. Case Morris, and Miss Jack James. The evening will end with the amateur sketch of Harry Tate's on "Motoring," in which Mr. G. Wilkes, Mr. J. S. Jones, Mr. Weatherall, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Miss Emily Scott, Miss D. Crofton, Miss Nancy Elliott, and others will appear.

CLASSES BEGIN

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 19.—First aid classes for mothers and friends of Royal Oak. L. W. will begin this week at the Saanich Health Centre. At a recent meeting it was decided to open classes for physical training and dancing under the direction of Miss Horpe. Intending participants will please notify the secretary, Mrs. H. Reed, Royal Oak.

DEAN TO LECTURE
ROYAL OAK, Nov. 14.—C. S. Bulstrode, D.D., Dean of Columbia, will give a lecture in the Margery Miller Hall, Royal Oak, on Thursday at 8 p.m. Lantern slides will illustrate the lecture, which will be on "How Christendom Came into Great Britain." A silver collection will be taken up.

DUNCAN COURT FINES VICTORIA HUNTSMAN

Costs Mr. J. H. Crane Ten Dollars to
Trespass on Cordfield Property
at Cowichan

DUNCAN, Nov. 19.—Before Slippendary Magistrate, Mr. J. H. Crane, Dougall, Mr. J. H. Crane, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, was today fined \$10.00 and costs. The charge was in connection with trespassing on enclosed land at Cordfield, Cowichan Bay, with firearms and without permission of the owner, lease and occupant thereof, on November 12. Evidence was brought in showing that the accused had committed similar offence on the previous day, when he had been warned.

Nanaimo Organizes Army and Navy Unit

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—A branch of the Army and Navy League Association, was organized here over the week-end by Mr. George Gardiner, of Victoria, first vice-president of the Provincial Association, and Mr. D. G. Elphick, Provincial secretary, the Nanaimo unit starting out with an initial membership of twenty-five. The following officers were elected: President, Comrade H. B. Bell; first vice-president, Comrade Fogden; second vice-president, Comrade Adams; secretary, Comrade Adamson; treasurer, Comrade Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Blair.

The Dominion charter under which the unit is to operate, is being prepared, and the first public meeting will be held in the near future. The official opening will be marked by interesting ceremonies in which Victoria and Vancouver will be represented.

HEAR BEE TALK

SANANIC, Nov. 19.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its November meeting on Thursday night with a good attendance. Mr. W. D. Michell occupied the chair. Mr. Sterling gave an interesting talk on the subject of bees, which was the subject of an address by Mr. Jeffery, who was assisted by Mr. Hall, who showed several lantern slides. Much satisfaction was expressed over the annual prize in the Provincial Potato Show.

The annual meeting will take place in December, when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

PROMINENT BAPTIST DIVINE DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. John Clifford Passed Away at London—Other Notable Deaths
Occurred Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Rev. John Clifford, Baptist, preached in international prominence, died suddenly in the council chamber of the Baptist Union. He was 87 years old. Mr. Clifford had served as the president of the Baptist World Alliance, the National Council of Churches, and the World Federation of Baptist Churches. He was also a noted author. The end came when Dr. Clifford was taking part in a meeting of the board of the Baptist Union. He had just finished moving a resolution, and had taken his seat, when he expired.

Violent Deaths, as Reported by Wire

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—One man believed to be named Sterling, was killed, others are reported to have been wounded, and four automobiles loaded with liquor were captured at Crows Landing on the Columbia River, in Okanogan County, today, when officers opened fire on a party of seven automobiles. Others of the supposed liquor runners escaped in the remaining three cars.

Liquor-Crazed Man Killed

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Two men were killed when the steamer Marlon exploded in the Marlon, Marlon, yesterday. The victims were Reuben Wharff, 40, captain of the East Millbrook, Pa., and M. Newcombe, engineer, of Point Marlon, Pa. The steamer was de-

stroyed by a shot from the police.

RADIO MEDICAL SERVICE

Doctor at Resthaven Sanitorium Broadcasts Informative Address on Medical Topics

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The forests of Canada are by no means inexhaustible, and it is urgent to protect them against fire, and make a beginning with a systematic practice of silviculture, says Lord Lovat, chairman of the Empire Forestry Commission, in a review of its recent session in Canada.

He continues: "If the protection and management of Canadian forests could be brought to the degree of excellence already attained by the Swedish forests, Canada could continue indefinitely, not only to supply the world with its growing population, and the imports of the United States, but to provide, as well, for a substantial surplus for export to the remainder of the Empire."

"It is to be hoped that the resolutions will receive more than favorable consideration by the government concerned. A break has occurred from the old attitude of indifference with which the forests have been regarded, and in place of indifference, constructive action."

DRILLED IN VAT OF WINE

NEWARK, Nov. 20.—Russell Russumano was drowned in a vat of wine today when he was overcome by fumes of fermenting grape mash. Samuel Sico, who plunged into the vat to aid him, was rescued by firemen and sent to a hospital.

Swimmer Tenders Suffocated

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20.—Three men working on a sewage line were suffocated early today and another was rescued after several hours' work by city firemen. The men were working twenty feet underground when the wall gave way, tons of earth falling upon them.

WANT CENTRAL TAX BUREAU IN DISTRICT

World Concentrate Agencies of Tax Collection and Prevent Overlapping

The convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, at Edmonton, last week, passed a resolution to ask the Provincial Government for one tax collecting authority within each municipal district.

Resolutions were also endorsed,

proposing that all schools within

municipal districts be maintained by

the following schemes of taxation:

(a) By a Government grant.

(b) A levy made by the municipal dis-

trict on all taxable lands therein

sufficient to produce \$50 per school

room, said levy to be known as the

general school rate.

(c) By a levy on all ratable lands

within each district sufficient to

meet the balance required by each

of said districts for the new and

levy to be known as the "special

school rate," and further that the

basis of all levies be the assessed

value of the lands.

WANT MORE CONTROL IN SCHOOL OUTLAY

Parliamentary Committee Asks Gov-
ernment for Changes Seeking to
Alleviate Burden of Education

When the parliamentary committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities met before the executive council yesterday, it called attention to the fact that the Home Bank of Canada, Victoria, was faced with a claim against the bank, created in the sales of bills of exchange. Hearing of the bank's failure, the Irving Bank, which had all the assets of the Home Bank in the Victoria Stock Exchange, T. Clarkson, interim liquidator of the Home Bank, today learned officially of the action taken in New York State.

In this connection it was urged that school boards were often disposed to erect too expensive buildings for school purposes, and instances were cited in this regard, especially in the Victoria area.

The aid of the Department of Education was sought in this matter, as the department paid a proportion of the cost. Hon. Dr. MacLean, the Minister of Education, pointed out that the same law as the rest of the rates were not paid for, with the lay the voting of the improvements complained of. It was pointed out that there was usually lethargy on the part of the electors in this matter, and it was felt that the department could exercise some influence in inducing boards against the erection of these expensive buildings when cheaper ones would do.

The minister felt that there was a tendency to erect too expensive buildings, and the department called the attention of the boards to it.

Hon. Dr. MacLean suggested on this point that the representatives might, if they saw fit, bring forward a resolution to the effect that the Government should, in the passing of any school building, pay only a third on the cost of a frame building that might be built.

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The Attorney-General suggested as one way of overcoming the difficulties that were encountered that the law might be amended so that extraordinary expenditures for school buildings should be submitted only at the annual election. This would go away with the argument that the electors were not in the habit of getting into the polls when these matters came up.

The possibility of collecting an income tax from all persons and corporations for school purposes was set forth as a means of getting away from the excessive taxation that was levied on lands for the support of schools as at present and which pressed very severely upon many land owners in different parts of the Province.

With such a system there would be a removal of the taxation on land for school purposes.

CHAMBER TO ASSIST IN MARKETING FRUIT

Victoria Business Men to Assist the
Okanagan Growers to Find Sale
for Fruit in Victoria

The chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to investigate the situation and recommend the best way in which to co-operate with the Okanagan fruit growers in the marketing here of such fruit as will not conflict with those known on the Island.

Mr. Craig stated that "the trouble is in our inadequate method of dealing with the foreign population, particularly that of Oriental origin."

The Vancouver pastor said that until Chinese and Japanese residing here were put upon the same basis and working basis as the white population, they would not be assimilated into the industrial life of the province, and consequently they would continue to be a problem. He does not believe that the admission of an additional Oriental population should be guarded and regulated with care, inasmuch as inherently the two races are not able to be welded into a common unit.

Speaking upon the question of the relation between the elements of capital and labor in the economic structure, Mr. Craig based his final statements of the problems facing the province of British Columbia upon the trade in liquor.

"We have spilled too much whisky all over British Columbia," the speaker said.

Pointing out that the annual sales of liquor from the Government venders exceeded the budget of the province, Mr. Craig made a stirring appeal for the support of every citizen of the country to the movement for prohibition.

Mr. Schenckers stated that a feature of the convention had been the masterly report of Captain Melville Dolar on the economic situation in the Okanagan. The report had recommended various ways in which the chamber of trade could assist the up-country farmers in their road to prosperity by marketing their products in Vancouver. Mr. Schenckers had been so impressed that he suggested that a committee be formed here to secure Captain Dolar's services, and to advise the best means Victoria could employ to broaden the market for Okanagan fruit in this city.

FORESTS OF CANADA NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE

Lord Lovat Recommends Swedish
System of Protection and
Preservation

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The forests of Canada are by no means inexhaustible, and it is urgent to protect them against fire, and make a beginning with a systematic practice of silviculture, says Lord Lovat, chairman of the Empire Forestry Commission, in a review of its recent session in Canada.

He continues: "If the protection and management of Canadian forests could be brought to the degree of excellence already attained by the Swedish forests, Canada could continue indefinitely, not only to supply the world with its growing population, and the imports of the United States, but to provide, as well, for a substantial surplus for export to the remainder of the Empire."

"It is to be hoped that the resolutions will receive more than favorable consideration by the government concerned. A break has occurred from the old attitude of indifference with which the forests have been regarded, and in place of indifference, constructive action."

BEEKEEPERS MEET

No Action Taken Relative to Affiliation With Mainland Organiza-
tion

An important meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association was held on the 19th instant to discuss the question of affiliation with the Honey Producers' Association, which plan had been proposed to them by the latter body. The matter was gone into fully and it was decided after considerable discussion that the Island should remain as it was until the other two existing beekeepers' associations in British Columbia agreed to amalgamate, when the Vancouver Island Association would immediately throw in their lot with them and form one big provincial association. In the meantime, the Island Beekeepers' Association will carry on as it is, and do all they can to forward the beekeeping industry on the Island, and give all possible help to beekeepers, and also continue their monthly meetings on the first Wednesday in every month at the Experimental Farm or such other place as may be chosen from time to time. There are some interesting plans under discussion as to the coming winter programme, and members who enrol now are entitled to membership up to December, 1924.

Any information may be had on

application to the secretary, Mr. G. Wilkes, 11, H. A. Will, Esq., Victoria.

This meeting was followed by a

most interesting lantern lecture given by Mr. Sheppard, Provincial Apiculturist, assisted by M. Findlay.

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